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FRAZIER FINDS SENTIMENT FAVORABLE TO BOND ISSUE

Believes Northwest and North Dakota Are Prepared to Do Their Share for Nation

BONDS RECEIVED.

Minneapolis, May 21.—Announcement was made today that the apportionment of the Liberty Loan, $20,000,000, to be placed in the Ninth Federal Reserve district had been received by the committee in charge of the campaign, at the Minneapolis Federal Reserve bank.

The apportionment is based upon the proportion of the total resources of the banks of the district to the total resources of the country and figures approximately $18 per capital of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and portions of Wisconsin and Michigan.

State chairmen have been advised that the apportionment of any county, city or community can be determined by multiplying the population by 18.

According to reports, the campaign in North Dakota is making rapid progress.

Chairman Hanna has divided that state into four sections.

The Northern Pacific railway will subscribe for $5,000,000 worth of the Liberty Loan, local officers of the company announced this morning. The purchase will be made from funds in the company's cash balance.

In connection with the announcement, President J. M. Hannaford says: "Appreciating fully the conditions existing today, and being anxious to assume its full share of responsibility, the Northern Pacific railroad will purchase $5,000,000 worth of the new war bonds as soon as they are issued."

The Northern Pacific is said to be the first railroad company to announce its intention of purchasing Liberty Loan bonds, and the subscription is one of the largest made by an individual or corporation up to this time.

Frazier Returns.

Governor Lynn J. Frazier returned yesterday morning from St. Paul, where he had the privilege on Saturday of presiding as chairman of the Liberty Loan luncheon given in honor of Secretary McAdoo. The governor stated this morning that he finds sentiment toward the loan very favorable, and that he has no doubt the northwest in general and North Dakota in particular will do their share.

The honor which came to North Dakota's chief executive was unexpected. He did not know until his arrival in St. Paul on Saturday morning that he was to preside at the luncheon. Governor Stewart of Montana was unable to attend and sent representatives present.

Bankers' Further Action.

Following the four big section meetings concluded at Fargo last week, district meetings of North Dakota bankers, at which the Liberty Loan will be considered, will be held beginning at Mayville tomorrow as follows:

Mayville, May 22, Third district.

Grand Forks, May 23, Northeastern district.

Devils Lake, May 24, Second district.

Minot, May 25, Northwestern district.

Beach, May 28 and 29, Missouri slope district.

Lisbon, May 31, Fourth district.

Carrington, June 1, Fifth district.

BLAMES SINKING UPON ENGLISH

Amsterdam, May 21.—According to a Berlin dispatch the German undersecretary of foreign affairs, told a Spanish newspaper man that Germany's reply to Spain's note on the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patricio was handed to the Spanish ambassador on Saturday. The officials said the sinking of the Spanish ship should be blamed on England because that country had delayed the departure of the vessel from English ports

WILL REACH AGREEMENT ON EIGHT HOUR LAW

New York, May 21.—A settlement is expected to be reached this week by the national conference committees of the railways and the four brotherhoods on all points at issue over the application of the eight-hour day, representatives of both sides announced today. Conferences have been in progress here for two weeks.

Aid Red Cross And Help Save Boys at Front

"Neutrality, Humanity," are the words flanking the insignia of the American Red Cross society.

These words reveal the soul of the noble organization which the Bismarck citizens are being asked to assist. The response so far has been excellent, but the Capital City and vicinity have only made a good start toward doing their bit.

No factions, no cliques, no parties and no creed control the work of this catholic organization. Any group of persons associated through ties of race, work or common interest may form an auxiliary. It is responsible only to the chapter creating it.

Our fighting forces—somebody's boys—are relying on this service of mercy and kindness. They must not be disappointed. They are staking their careers, their health, their very lives We must not deny them anything within our power to give.

The alleviation of the suffering and distress which will arise out of this fight for humanity and democracy will fall on this greatest of all humanitarian organizations—the American Red Cross. It must have millions of dollars to do its great work. We in Bismarck must do our share in sustaining it. We cannot all render service, but each of us can contribute money.

Clip out the coupon below and attach remittance: Memberships are classified as follows: Annual, $1; subscribing, $2; contributing, $5; sustaining, $10; life, $25; patron, $100.

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TRIANGLE CAUSE OF RICHARDTON MURDER SUNDAY

Jealous Husband Alleged Slain by Man Found With His Wife

CORONER'S JURY FINDS CRIME WAS DELIBERATE

Dickinson, N. D., May 21.—The second murder within less than a month occurred at Richardton late yesterday afternoon, when Adolph Lehman killed Mathias Wetzstein after a quarrel about Wetzstein's wife.

Wetzstein was in Dickinson and went to Richardton on No. 2, and, after arriving at his home and not finding his wife, he went in search of her. He found her in company with Lehman and objected to her keeping company with him. A quarrel followed.

Wetzstein, seeing that Lehman pulled a gun, ran away from him and to his home, where the slayer followed him and, after shooting through the door of the house three or four times, he finally succeeded in gaining an entrance to the room where Wetzstein was.

He deliberately shot him down in cold blood, it is said.

Lehman is about 25 years old, and Wetzstein was about 27.

Victim's Statement.

The victim lived about two hours after he was shot and made a statement to the coroner before he died.

Coroner Davis held an inquest late last night, and the coroner's jury rendered its verdict that Wetzstein was foully murdered in cold blood. Wetzstein's statement is borne out by the evidence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Darling.

Wetzstein has been married a little less than a year

After the shooting, Lehman rode to Taylor and gave himself up to the marshal there, who brought him to Dickinson.

GOTHAM PUTS ON LIBERTY LOAN SALE

A volunteer army of 500 bond salesmen started a canvass today of the financial district for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan. At the same time the big retail stores up town started their campaign to sell a fifty dollar bond to every man, woman and child in New York. In each store a bond salesman, assigned by the bankers' liberty loan committee, will sell bonds from a booth and in addition a majority of the larger stores have arranged to furnish bonds to their employes to be paid for in installments

LEAGUE TO PICNIC

Devils Lake, N. D., May 21.—President A C Townley of the Nonpartisan League and Governor Frazier will be the principal speakers at a league picnic to be held here June 5.

GUARD LACKS SPECIAL UNITS FOR SERVICE

Warnings Against Organizing Any New Regiments Not in Accord With Army Plans

TO NAME FIFTY NEW MAJORS AND CAPTAINS

Number of Staff Officers Will Accompany Pershing to France to Study War

Washington, May 21.—Warnings against attempts in any shape to organize new units of the national guard which do not accord with the organization plans for the guard approved by President Wilson were given today by the war department.

As it stands, the guard is deficient in artillery, signal, engineer, and other special troops, in addition to the number of infantry regiments. The department requests that persons interested in raising new national guard units should confer with the adjutant general of their state.

Removes Restriction.

A board of general officers of the army headed by Brigadier General Kernan, acting assistant chief of staff, was in session today, selecting 50 majors and captains of the line to be designated for duty on the general staff. The army bill signed by the president last week removes the restriction on the number of staff officers who may be kept in Washington and the full strength of three general officers and 85 others will be maintained hereafter. Additional staff officers are necessary in connection with the organization of the cantonment camps to begin in July, when the national guard is assembled in divisional units. There will be 32 camps altogether, and an officer of the general staff will be assigned to each. It is regarded also that a number of staff officers will be sent to the front in France, probably with General Pershing's forces, and return in a few weeks and aid in the compilation of instruction manuals for troops which will incorporate modern developments of warfare.

GERMAN SUBS SINK THREE SWEDISH BOATS

Copenhagen, May 21. The German minister at Stockholm is reported to have visited the Swedish foreign minister and expressed deepest regret at the sinking of the Swedish steamers Vesterland, Viken and Aspen.

The Vesterland, Viken and Aspen were sunk in the Gulf of Bothnia several members of the crews losing their lives. The vessels were laden with grain and released from British ports by the British government under a reciprocal agreement. The news of their destruction caused intense indignation in Sweden.

WHEAT TRADING BY SPECULATORS HAS VANISHED

Chicago, May 21.—Wheat's fall from its estate came into high visibility today on the board of trade.

Visitors found the pit, historically sacred to that cereal, apparently indulging in all the activity of antebellum days, but closer investigation disclosed that it was the oats crowd. Except for May delivery, there are no restraints in corn and oats trading, but wheat speculation has been all but eliminated during the establishment of maximum prices.

BLAME PRICE ON COAL SHORTAGE

Washington, May 21.—The bituminous coal shortage is blamed on the railroads in a report today by the federal trade commission. Producers by taking advantage of the lack of cars are charged with responsibility, however, for prevailing high prices.

Food Riots At Lisbon

Lisbon, May 21.—The scarcity of bread and potatoes has caused an outbreak of rioting here. Mobs attacked several stores, but order was restored by the police.

Kaiser Fears His Pen

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN

One of the mightiest weapons against kaiserism in Germany is the pen of Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft. The kaiser fears this daring journalist may prove his Nemesis, but does not dare to stop his pen from writing scathing articles against him.

HOOVER NAMED TO KEEP FOOD HOGS AT BAY

President Wilson Selects Him as Commissioner to Direct Program

NOT INTENTION TO MEDDLE WITH NORMAL PROCESSES

Washington, May 21 — President Wilson outlined the administration's food control program in a statement tonight, and declared the powers asked for the government are not greater than those other governments at war have been compelled to take. There is no intention, he said, to interfere with normal processes of production.

The statement makes announcement that H. C. Hoover has been asked to become food administrator and he has accepted on condition that neither he nor his immediate associates shall receive any pay for their services.

"Although it is absolutely necessary that unquestionable powers be placed in my hands," says the president's statement, "I am confident that the exercise of those powers will be necessary only in the few cases where some small and selfish minority proves unwilling to put the nation's interests above personal advantage."

President Wilson's Statement.

The statement in part follows:

"It is very desirable, in order to prevent misunderstandings or alarms and to assure co-operation in a vital matter, that the country should understand exactly the scope and purpose of the very great powers which I have thought it necessary in the circumstances to ask the congress to put in my hands with regard to our food supplies. Those powers are very great indeed, but they are no greater than it has proved necessary to lodge in the other governments which are conducting this momentous war, and their object is stimulation and conservation, not arbitrary restraint or injurious interference with the normal processes of production. They are intended to benefit and assist the farmer and all those who play a legitimate part in the preparation, distribution and marketing of foodstuffs.

Line of Distinction.

"It is proposed to draw a sharp line of distinction between the normal activities of the government represented in the department of agriculture in reference to food production, conservation and marketing on the one hand, and the emergency activities necessitated by the war in reference to the regulation of food distribution and consumption on the other. All measures intended directly to extend the normal activities of the department of agriculture in reference to the production, conservation and the marketing of farm crops, will be administered, as in normal times, through that department, and the powers asked for over distribution and consumption over exports, imports, prices, purchase and requisition of commodities, storing and the like

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THREE STATES MAY MOBILIZE AT FT. LINCOLN

Persistent Rumors Current in Military Circles Regarding Concentration Here

LOCAL GUARDS MAY BE AMONG FIRST OVERSEAS

Reported That North Dakota and Minnesota Will Be Called Early Into Service

That Fort Lincoln is to become the mobilization point for the national guard of three states—North and South Dakota and Montana—is a persistent rumor current in local military circles. Advices to the effect that North and South Dakota would mobilize here came from Fargo on Saturday, but could not be verified. From excellent sources today advices were obtained that Fort Lincoln may be a tri-state mobilization point. Adjutant General Tharalson, Major Frank S. Henry and Major R. R. Steedman have been in Minneapolis the last several days, and no official confirmation or denial of these reports has been available.

There is no question that preparations so elaborate as those now being made at Fort Lincoln do not warrant the supposition that only one regiment is to be mobilized there. Plans are being made for the speedy handling of large forces of men and great quantities of supplies. These facts tend to give weight to the reports of a tri-state camp.

First Overseas.

Guardsmen of North Dakota and Minnesota will in all probability be among the first soldiers of the great American army now in process of creation to be sent to the French battlefields. They may be trained sufficiently to go overseas for the fall campaign, say advices from Washington.

The Thirteenth National Guard division, comprising Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska, will train in Texas, according to reports emanating from the national capital.

Co. A Recruiting.

Co. A, which now has a strength of between 90 and 100, is taking prompt steps to comply with the instructions of the war department to at once recruit to a war footing of 150 men. Capt. J. W. Murphy today began an advertising campaign for 60 men, and recruiting officers are busy looking up candidates.

FRENCH TORPEDO BOATS ENGAGE GERMAN FLEET

Berlin, May 21.—An engagement between German and French torpedo boats off the coast of Flanders is reported in an official announcement from the admiralty. The announcement says:

"On the morning of May 20, off the coast of Flanders, a sharp outpost engagement took place between French and German torpedo boats. The enemy boats were repeatedly hit by our artillery and our vessels returned without losses or damage."

The French official statement, issued yesterday, reported that a flotilla of German destroyers had been driven back to its base by French patrol boats. The statement said that one of the French vessels had suffered some damage.

FOOD SPECULATORS MAY BE INDICTED

Chicago, May 21.—A score of indictments charging food and fuel manipulations may be expected from the May federal grand jury, it was said today by Oliver E. Pagan, assistant attorney general. The jury has had an immense amount of evidence before it concerning alleged price fixing of butter and eggs and concerning also a supposed combine of coal dealers, said to have delayed coal on railroad sidings in order to keep prices up last winter.

British Mission To Visit West

Washington, May 21—Announcement was made today that the British official mission will leave Washington next week, to visit Chicago and other cities. Shipping problems were discussed with Chairman Denman and Major General Goethals of the shipping board. British trade experts have worked out accurately the amount of tonnage necessary to continue the life flow of the Allies and the shipping board has a detailed report for meeting that need.

Italians in New Drive

Recent advances of the Italians across the Isonzo river, north of Gorizia, show they are renewing their drive toward Trieste, the principal seaport of Austria-Hungary. Map shows the battle line on the Italian front, with arrow pointing to Gorizia, where fighting is centered.

TWO NURSES KILLED IN GUN PRACTICE

Were En Route for Service in France as Part of Chicago Unit

PIECES OF SHELL FIRED RICHOCHETS FROM WATER

New York, May 21.—Edith Ayers and Helen Burnett Woods of Chicago, nurses in an ambulance unit on its way for service in France, were killed yesterday on board an American steamer when pieces of a shell fired by naval gunners in practice, ricochetted from the water's surface and scattered among a group of doctors and nurses. A third nurse was seriously injured. The steamer sailed Saturday for Europe. With her flag at half mast she came into an American port today bringing the dead bodies. She will depart at an unannounced time.

An explanation made by one of the ship's officers was that when a shell struck the water at about 175 feet from the vessel, the centrifugal force caused pieces of steel to fly back on shipboard. One of the officers standing by the nurses was uninjured.

HOPE OF PASSING WAR REVENUE BILL IS NOT STRONG

Washington, May 21. — Hope of passing the war revenue bill within the next two days was not strong among house leaders today, particularly as the ways and means committee was still toiling over the question of higher second class mail rates, proposed by the bill. Even after agreeing on these rates the committee must make provision for taxing advertising, automobiles and musical instruments before the house can make much progress.

Student Officers Kept in by Heavy Rain

Ft Snelling, Minn., May 21.—Student officers at Ft. Snelling, held indoors by a heavy rain, went through bayonet drill which they pronounced decidedly interesting in the close quarters of the barracks. Physical exercises in the riding hall took the place of the daily five-mile hike.

Heinz Loses In Fifteen Million Suit

Washington, May 21.—Arthur P Heinz, representing the Heinz copper interests, today, by a supreme court decision, lost in proceedings involving $15,000,000 treble damage under the Sherman anti-trust law, against the Amalgamated Copper company, the Lewisohn interests, William Rockefeller and others, charged with attempting monopoly of the Montana copper industry The court sustained dismissal of the Heinz suit.

BULLECOURT IS FIRMLY IN HANDS OF THE ENTENTE

Firmness of British Hold Shown by Ineffective Teuton Counter Attacks

FRENCH BEGIN OFFENSIVE IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

News From Russian Front Indicates Renewed Activity of Slav Armies

(By Associated Press.)

Generals Haig and Petain are again pushing their offensive in northern France and today both report new gains.

After driving into the Hindenburg line on a mile front yesterday morning northwest of Bullecourt, the British resumed their attack last evening and captured a support trench behind the position just taken.

Firmness of Hold.

The firmness of the British hold on this section of the Hindenburg line seriously threatening the Queant-Drocourt switch, protecting Douai, is attested by the failure of the German reaction. General Haig is well maintaing his initiative and forcing the Germans to give ground.

Resume Advance.

The French have resumed their advance in the Champagne. Having foiled the crown prince's desperate and costly effort to regain control of the Chemin des Zames plateau on the Aisne front, General Petain turned to the Champagne sector and struck northward on the Moronvilliers heights.

Capture Trenches.

Several lines of German trenches were captured in these operations, and some 300 prisoners taken. All the important observation posts in this section of the front are now in French hands, facilitating their further advance in the drive calculated to flank the Germans out of the salient projecting toward Rheims.

With Bullecourt firmly in their possession, the British troops are giving the Germans no chance for rest and have started another offensive with the idea of bringing their forces to the north of Bullecourt in alignment with those within the village.

Sunday saw Field Marshal Haig's men against the German line hard in this region and carrying German positions over a front of more than a mile between Fontaine les Croiselles and Bullecourt and hold them notwithstanding the furious counter-attacks. The fighting here again was of a sanguinary character and London reports that heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

15 Mile Front.

Although London makes no mention of it the Berlin war office reports an offensive by the British along a 15-mile front extending from Acheville to Queant, which means that again the entire fronts of the Drocourt-Queant switch line is being hammered.

The Germans continue ineffectually their efforts to crack the French line along the Chemin des Zames. After a shell fire of great intensity by all caliber guns, not excepting asphyxiating gas projectiles, the Germans on Sunday endeavored to come out of their trenches and attack in force. With the usual display of expert marksmanship, however, the Frenchmen, at most places, held the Teutons to their trenches under a reciprocal artillery fire. Wherever the Germans were able to come into the open and dash toward the French trenches, they were met with a withering fire and suffered heavy losses. Only at one place, northeast of Cerny, did they succeed after the payment of a heavy price, in killed and wounded, in penetrating the French positions. At this point advanced elements on a front of about 200 yards were entered.

Russians Brace Up.

Again comes news from the Russian front that the Germans have attacked the Russian lines. The offensive has occurred in the vicinity of Mitau, where they were attacked but were stopped by the fire of the Russian artillery. In Rumania the Germans also attacked the Russians east of Koveika, but here again the Teutons were dispersed.

North and east of Gorizia, the Italians are continuing sallies across the Austrian lines or are holding back the counter attacks launched with huge effectiveness. In the former region defense formations of the Austrians endeavored to wrest from the Italians positions captured on the Vodice, but were driven back with sanguinary losses. A number of guns and large quantities of arms and ammution were taken by the Italians. East of Gorizia the Austrians' lines were pierced in an attack by the Italians, who took 254 prisoners

In Macedonia artillery duels and isolated infantry engagements continue.

With Allies.

Still further hope for the solidarity of Russia in the prosecution of the war together with her allies is had

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NEWS OF NORTH DAKOTA AND NORTHWEST

MORE CHARGES FILED AGAINST OLAF OLSON

Minot Hotel-Keeper Required to Furnish Additional Bail—Murphy Defends

Minot, N. D., May 21.—Olaf A. Olson, wealthy proprietor of the Lexington, one of North Dakota's biggest hotels, under bonds of $15,000 to answer to charges of accepting proceeds from prostitutes, has been re-arrested on four similar charges and $4,000 additional bail exacted. Olson probably will have his preliminary hearing this afternoon. He has retained former Assistant Attorney General Francis J. Murphy for his defense

MINOT PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN NORTHWEST BANKERS THIS WEEK

200 Financiers Expected to Attend Annual Meeting— Crops Will Be Discussed

Minot, N. D., May 21.—Extensive preparations are under way by Minot organizations for the convention of the Northwestern District State Bankers' association to be held in this city on Friday, May 25. The Association of Commerce building will be utilized for the sessions, and the association is putting forth an extra effort to provide entertainment. Upwards of 200 financiers from northwestern North Dakota are expected to be present. One of the principal matters before the convention will be that of providing help for harvesting the 1917 crop. A number of prominent speakers will be present and deliver addresses.

WORKING DAY AND NIGHT SEEDING ON 5,000-ACRE FARM

Plentywood Banker Will Have One of Largest Grain Acreages in Northwest

Plentywood, Mont., May 21.—Five thousand acres of grain will be the contribution to the cause of C. J. Beiseker, cashier of the Sheridan State bank, with whom is associated Harry Martin of Bainville. Mr. Beiseckeer has leased 5,000 acres of Indian allotment land in the Fort Peck reservation at Poplar. Cook camps, bunk houses and machine shops have been built. Six hundred acres which were plowed early in the spring were sown to wheat. The remaining 4,400 acres will be seeded to flax. Two big tractors and a steam engine hauling eight plows each are doing the breaking, and they are working day and night, Sundays included. The grain will be hauled to the railroad in special tractor tank-trains and shipped in carload lots to the twin cities.

Girl Enumerator Victim of Savage Dog, Must Lay Off

Mandan, N. D., May 21.—Attacked by a savage dog while making her rounds as school census enumerator, Miss Cora McVey will be confined to her home here for some time, the canine's teeth having severed a vein and torn several ligaments.

SOME LATE THRESHING

Near Record Established in Golden Valley County This Week

Beach, N. D., May 21.—A record for late threshing is being established by a Waterloo outfit 25 miles southeast of Golva which is just finishing 300 bushels of flax and a setting of oats and barley.

PRESS GANG MEETS

Michigan, N. D., May 21.—Michigan entertained a rousing gathering of the Nelson County Press Association Saturday

Girl Ranch Owner Took No Chances of Losing Good Boss

Plentywood, Mont., May 21.—Edna Bruegger, who inherited the $100,000 John Archer ranch found in James Swindle a mighty good foreman, so to make sure of him she married him. The news has just leaked out.

HEAD OF BISMARCK RED CROSS NURSES WAS BOER WAR NURSE

Mrs. R. E. Brown, Graduate of Guy Hospital, London, Has Had Experience

Mandan, N. D., May 21.—Mrs. R. E. Brown, formerly superintendent of the Mandan hospital, will go to France with the Bismarck Red Cross section as head of the nurses' corps. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of the Guy hospital of London and saw field service in the Transvaal during the Boer war.

FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET TUESDAY FOR ANNUAL SESSION

Large Attendance Anticipated for Yearly Event in Mandan—Good Program

Mandan, N. D., May 21.—Federated women's clubs from all parts of the Missouri slope gather here in annual convention tomorrow morning. The first session will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon. The annual election of officers will be held Wednesday morning. Wednesday afternoon Miss Mae C. Macdonald, of the home economics department of the agricultural college, will address the ladies on "Food Conservation." Wednesday evening at a public meeting open to men as well as women, Mrs. R. A. Sprague of Grand Forks, who has acquired a national reputation for her work as city food inspector, and Supt. W. A. Peterson of the Northern Great Plains field station will discuss woman's work in war.

BEACH ENTHUSIASTIC OVER TRAINING CORPS

Application Made to Adjutant General Tharalson for Arms for Company

Beach, N. D., May 21.—Practically the entire male population of Beach has enlisted in the Beach training corps. Secretary T. E. Hayward of the Commercial club has petitioned Adjutant General Tharalson for arms and equipment.

2,000 CHILDREN TO ASSEMBLE IN MINOT FOR ANNUAL PLAYDAY

Largest Gathering of Eighth-Graders in History of State Anticipated

Minot, N. D., May 21.—The largest assemblage of school children in the history of the state will take place here June 16, when 2000 eighth grade pupils entitled to graduation certificates will gather from all parts of Ward county for the annual commencement exercises. Out of these 2000 students the two having highest average grades will be given place on the program as valedictorian and salutatorian. The afternoon will be devoted to annual play-day exercises

MAMMOTH PATRIOTIC PARADE TO FEATURE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

Three Bands and 5,000 People Expected to Participate in Fargo Pageant

Fargo, N. D., May 21.—A mammoth parade in which several thousand people are expected to participate will be a feature of the North Dakota Sunday School convention, in which western Minnesota will participate, June 20-22. Bands from McVille, N. D., and Detroit, Minn., already have signified their intention of being present and a Fargo band has been procured. A special car over the Great Northern will carry New Rockford delegates to Fargo.

GERMANS FORSAKE BILL; TO HAVE EARLY CHANCE TO HELP OUT WOODROW

Large Number of Teutons of Military Age Receive Second Papers in State

Dickinson, N. D., May 21.—Kaiser Bill is losing a lot of citizens in the Slope country Nine of his subjects forsook him in Stark county at this term of court, and one of them, Wazil Zakopayko, went the whole route by changing his name to plain Bill Norton Nearly all of the new citizens are young men, between the ages of 21 and 30, who became immediately eligible for military service against the fatherland.

MINOT ASSOCIATION TO AID IN MOBILIZATION OF LABOR FOR FARMS

Recruiting Officers Will Be Sent East if Necessity Becomes Apparent

Minot, N. D., May 21.—The Minot Association of Commerce has launched a state wide movement to aid the government in providing farm hands to harvest the 1917 crop of North Dakota. Communications have been addressed to every city, town and village in the state and as far as possible the work will be carried on through the commercial clubs. It is the intention to secure information as to the number of men required in various sections and then secure volunteers for the work. A list of men available on short notice will be kept at the Minot Association of Commerce office. If the association finds it difficult to get men in North Dakota to offer their services for farm work, it is the intention to send recruiting officers to eastern and middle states. All the expense of securing the men and placing them on the farms will be borne by the local organization.

Celebrate Style Week Easiest Way And Land in Jail

Poplar, Mont., May 21.—Ten men charged with celebrating style week by pilfering spring suits from a number of Poplar stores have been arrested and taken to Plentywood for trial in district court.

DICKINSON'S CAMPAIGN

Dickinson Motorcycle Found in Queer Hiding Place

Dickinson, N. D., May 21.—Dickinson's campaign for $1,000 for the work of the Army Y. M. C. A. got under way Sunday with special sermons in all of the churches. The drive, which is to occupy the entire week, is backed by a committee of the Dickinson Commercial Club.

For enjoyment and recreation patronize the McKenzie dining room after "Flora Bella" tonight. Dancing.

48 Hours Notice

To Owners of Live Stock

Property-owners who maintain LIVESTOCK within the city limits, or upon whose premises LIVESTOCK is maintained by others, and the owners of such LIVESTOCK, are hereby notified that unless their BARNS and STABLES and the SURROUNDINGS are placed in a PERFECTLY SANITARY condition and all MANURE and LITTER REMOVED within 48 hours, they will be ARRESTED and PROSECUTED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE, and the SEVEREST PENALTY provided by the ordinances of Bismarck and the laws of our state will be inflicted.

Signed:

F. B. STRAUSS,
Bismarck Health Officer.

May 15, 1917.

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Liberty Loan

As Good as Cash and Paying Interest

IN asking you to subscribe to the "Liberty Loan," your Government does not ask you to SPEND your money. Instead it holds out to you an opportunity to SAVE and to INVEST. It merely asks for the use of your ready cash. It offers to pay well for the privilege and to give you in return the safest investment in the world—A UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BOND.

When you invest in a "Liberty Bond" you get a signed "promise to pay" backed by the TOTAL RESOURCES of the richest nation on the face of the globe—a nation whose wealth is recorded at the astounding figure of $250,000,000,000, or only $45,000,000,000 less than the combined wealth of Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria-Hungary. You get the bond of a nation whose yearly income is estimated at $50,000,000,000, or TWENTY-FIVE TIMES the present loan—one whose per capital wealth of $2,500 is larger than that of any other power and whose per capita debt, even after the present $2,000,000,000 loan is sold, will be about $30, or less than ONE-TENTH that of either Great Britain, France or Germany. To bring the debt per person in the United States up to that of Great Britain ($376 per capita) it would be necessary to increase our debt to the astounding total of $40,000,000,000, or TWENTY TIMES the present loan.

Our last big government loan, the $200,000,000 of 3 per cent Spanish-American War Bonds was sold in 1898 at par and by 1900 the price had risen to 110 3-4.

In Multiples of $50

Liberty Loan Bonds may be secured in multiples of $50. This makes it possible for every earning person to share in this great investment. The bonds will bear 3 1-2 per cent interest and will be dated June 15, 1917, with interest payable semi-annually, December 15 and June 15. Bonds will become due in 30 years and be redeemable in 15 years.

Should the Government put out any future issues at an interest rate higher than 3 1-2 per cent before the close of the war, the "Liberty Loan" will immediately become convertible into higher rate bonds.

Exempt From Taxation

Our Government has made these bonds exempt from all state or federal taxes (excepting, of course, estates and inheritances) and thus it affords an income of 3 1-2 per cent absolutely net to you, regardless of the amount of your income.

You may have bonds of $100 denominations registered; thus eliminating any loss from theft and making it possible for you to receive your interest direct from the government rather than presenting coupons at a bank or bond house for collection.

Greater Prosperity for You

Most of the proceeds of this first offering will be loaned by our Government to the Allies—but not a dollar will leave this country or pay for other than American products. This money will be used to extend credit to the Allies that they may continue to enter our markets and pay us for the products of our farms and of our factories. It will come back to us finally in payment for labor and materials. It will broaden the market for our goods, increase the demand for what we have to sell, speed up production and yet guard against over-production.

Later on, it will make our Government the world's biggest customer for our own products because practically the entire $2,000,000,000 will come back for re-deposit in our banks to be used in payment for what our farms and factories produce. In short, this great loan will quicken our industrial pulse and make for BIGGER, BETTER BUSINESS, not only thruout the Northwest, but also throughout the entire country.

As Good as Cash

In some ways the "Liberty Bonds" are even better than cash—they are in much the same class as United States Bank Notes—are almost as liquid as a checking account at your bank—and THEY PAY YOU THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT INTEREST. Your banker will take your bonds as security for a loan.

No investment you hold can be safer, and no other bonds enjoy such a broad and ready market in case you wish to sell. You can get your money practically as easily as you can withdraw it from a savings bank and the right to convert it into higher rate bonds gives you absolute protection of income.

Bonds of every issue the United States Government has put out have at some period sold far above the issue price. So it is almost certain that if you continue to hold your bonds you will not only get 3 1-2 per cent TAX FREE income, but also have an opportunity to realize a profit on their sale.

Subscribe Now

Subscribe for your Liberty Bond now. It is as patriotic an act as you can do. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo says: "The greatest immediate service the Ameriacn people can render in this War for universal liberty throughout the world is to furnish the means for its vigorous prosecution. This bond issue is the first step. I earnestly bespeak the co-operation of every citizen throughout the length and breadth of the land in this great service of patriotism."

Do not purchase from solicitors or agents. Any bank, trust company, bond house, department store or postoffice will take your subscription for your Liberty Bond. Make the best financial and patriotic investment of your life today.

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FOREST FIRES STILL RAGE IN MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Minn., May 21.—Forest fires in northern Minnesota, fanned by strong winds, have grown in numbers and size, according to reports received by State Forester W. T. Cox today. Rains last night and today extended no further north than Moose lake and, while showers around Leech lake and beyond have checked some fires, heavy damage has been caused. The worst fires now are raging in St. Louis, Cook and Lake counties, Mr. Cox learned. More than 40,000,000 feet of pine and spruce, worth $250,000, have been destroyed in two townships of Itasca county alone, the state forester said. More than 1,000 townships have been burned over. The state forestry department has begun an investigation of reports of incendiary origin of the fires and is also investigating the needs of the settlers burned out.

BULLECOURT IS FIRMLY IN HANDS OF ENTENTE

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from statements of three of her highest officials. "Russia cannot hand down to future generations a dishonored reputation," said Premier Lvoff. "The country must send its army out to fight."

"So long as I am minister of war," said M. Kerensky, "no attempt at a counter revolution is possible. Our new regime has for its soul complete union with the allies."

Foreign Minister Tereschtenko asserted that in free Russia there was not a party capable of carrying on a propaganda in favor of a separate peace.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, May 21.—The Germans on the Arras front yesterday maintained their position except in one demolished trench, which was evacuated according to plans, during which the British attack Sunday along an eight and a-half mile front, says the official statement issued today by the German headquarters staff.

The German announcement says the French yesterday obtained a foothold on Mont Chailette and Mont Kell Yesterday the Germans brought down 14 Entente aeroplanes on the western front.

HOOVER NAMED TO KEEP FOOD HOGS

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which may require regulation during the war will be placed in the hands of a commissioner of food administration appointed by the president and directly responsible to him.

"The objects sought to be served by the legislation asked for are:

Unwarranted Hoarding.

"Full inquiry into the existing available stocks of foodstuffs and into the costs and practices of the various food producing and distributing trades; the prevention of all unwarranted hoarding of every kind and of the control of foodstuffs by persons who are not in any legitimate sense producers, dealers or traders; the requisitioning when necessary for the public use, of food supplies, and of the equipment necessary for handling them properly; the licensing of wholesome and legitimate mixtures and milling percentages, and the prohibition of the unnecessary or wasteful use of foods. Authority is asked also to establish prices—but not in order to limit the profits of the farmers but only to guarantee to them when necessary a minimum price which will insure them a profit where they are asked to attempt new crops, and to secure the consumer against extortion by breaking up corners and attempts at speculation when they occur by fixing temporarily a reasonable price at which middlemen must sell.

Act as Commissioner.

"I have asked Mr. Herbert C. Hoover to undertake this all-important task of food administration. He has expressed his willingness to do so on condition that he is to receive no payment for his services, and that the whole of the force under him, exclusive of clerical assistance, shall be employed so far as possible upon the same volunteer basis. He has expressed his confidence that this difficult matter of food administration can be successfully accomplished through the voluntary co-operation and direction of legitimate distributors of foodstuffs and with the help of the women of the country.

"Although it is absolutely necessary that unquestioned powers shall be placed in my hands in order to insure the success of this administration of the food supplies of the country I am confident that the exercise of those powers will be necessary only in the few cases where some small and selfish minority proves unwilling to put the nation's interest above personal advantage, and that the whole country will heartily support Mr. Hoover's efforts by supplying the necessary volunteer agencies throughout the country for the intelligent control of food consumption and securing the co-operation of the most capable leaders of the very interests most directly affected that the exercise of the powers deputed to him will rest very successfully upon the good will and co-operation of the people themselves, and that the ordinary economic machinery of the country will be left substantially undisturbed."

GRAIN MARKETS

MINNEAPOLIS.

No. 1 hard	316	@321
No. 1 northern	306	@311
No. 1 northern choice	316	@319
No. 2 northern	296	@306
No. 3 wheat	281	@296
No. 2 hard Mont	306	@311
No. 1 durum	275	
No. 2 durum	270	
No. 3 yellow corn	161¾	@163¾
No. 3 yellow corn to arr	159¾	@161¾
Corn, other grades	152	@163¼
No. 4 yellow corn to arr	158¾	@160¾
No 2 white Mont	72½	@ 73½
No. 3 white oats	68½	@ 69½
No. 3 white oats to arr.	67½	@ 68½
No. 4 white oats	68	@ 69
Barley	110	@142
Barley, choice	143	@147
Rye	235	@236
Rye to arr	233	@236
Flax	337	@343
Flax to arr	335	@341
May	312	
July	261	
September	200	

Close 1:50 p. m.

DULUTH.

May	312	
July	265½	
No. 1 hard on trk	314	
No. 1 northern on trk	312	
No. 2 northern on trk	307	
No. 3 northern on trk	287	@297
No. 1 northern to arr	312	
No. 1 spot durum	280½	
No. 2 spot durum	270½	@275½
No. 1 spot durum to arr	280½	
May	280	
July	255	
Oats on trk	67⅝	@ 70⅝
Rye on trk	225	@228
Barley on trk	100	@150
Flax on trk and to arr.	342	
May	342	
July	340	
September	327	
October	308	

Close 1:44 p. m.

CATTLE MARKETS

ST. PAUL.

HOGS — Receipts, 9,000, steady; range, $15.60@15.90; bulk, $15.75@15.80.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; killers, easier; steers, $6.50@12.50; cows and heifers, $8.00@11.00; calves, $5.50@13.50; stockers and feeders, slow to easy, $5.00@10.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 900, 25c higher; lambs, $9.00@15.50; wethers, $9.00@13.00; ewes, $6.50@12.75.

CHICAGO.

HOGS—Receipts, 41,000, slow; bulk, $15.85@16.35; light, $15.10@16.25; mixed, $15.65@16.45; heavy, $15.65@16.50; rough, $15.65@15.80; pigs, $10.50@14.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000, weak; native beef steers, $9.50@13.35; stockers and feeders, $7.60@10.35; cows and heifers, $6.60@11.50; calves, $10.00@14.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000, steady; wethers, $12.75@15.75; lambs, $15.75@20.40.

For enjoyment and recreation patronize the McKenzie dining room after "Flora Bella" tonight. Dancing.

NEW CANDIDATE OUT TO HEAD DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL BOARD

Fargo, N. D., May 21.—On the eve of the meeting of the state central committee of the democratic party for the purpose of naming a new chairman to succeed Fred McLean, resigned, the meeting to be held in Fargo tomorrow, a new candidate for the chairmanship has been brought forward in the person of W. E. Byerly of Velva.

Indications today are that either Mr. Byerly, W. P. Porterfield of Fargo, or E. H. Stenvick, Minot, will be named chairman.

Mr. McLean resigned the post some time ago, because he was made registrar of the St. Paul Federal Land bank.

Ignore Congressional Problem.

Today, prominent democrats already in Fargo for the meeting let it be known that they favored ignoring the congressional issue in the First district at the present time.

The popular stars, Mme. Petrova and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew at the Orpheum tonight only.

MOTHER OF MANDAN MERCHANTS CALLED

Mrs. Mary B. Morck Summoned at Family Home at Age of 79

Mandan, N. D., May 21.—In the death of Mrs. Mary B. Morck, aged 79, Mandan has lost one of its oldest and best known residents. Mrs. Morck died at 12:20 this morning in the family home.

Mrs. Morck was the widow of A. O. Morck, for many years clerk of courts of Morton county. Mr. Morck died in 1903. Two sons, Oscar and Edward, well known business men of Mandan, and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Parsons and Miss Flora, survive. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Rev. R. C. Fylling of the Lutheran church will be in charge.

ENLIST NOW.

Company A, Bismarck, needs 60 more men to come to war strength. Letter to enlist than be drafted.

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Fargo-Moorhead	9	1	.900
Winnipeg	5	4	.556
Warren	3	7	.300
Minot	2	7	.222

GAMES TODAY.

Warren at Fargo-Moorhead.
Minot at Winnipeg.

GAMES SUNDAY.

Minot at Moorhead.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Fargo-Moorhead	7	7	0
Minot	2	8	2

Winnipeg at Warren.

Club—	R.	H.	E
Winnipeg	10	12	3
Warren	9	14	2

DUNN SLAYER.

Frank McCool entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned on a first degree murder indictment in connection with the Connery case in district court here today. His trial was set for June 4.

For enjoyment and recreation patronize the McKenzie dining room after "Flora Bella" tonight. Dancing.

Theda Bara coming soon.

Is Your Daughter On The Marriage Market?

THE AUDITORIUM Wed. & Thu. This Week

If you want her to marry for money, don't let her see

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MRS. DUNN'S SLAYER ARRIVES IN MILL CITY

Minneapolis, May 21.—Joseph L. Redenbaugh, confessed slayer of Mrs. Alice McQuillan Dunn of St. Paul and Patrolman George Connery of Minneapolis, was brought here today in connection with the case, and later will be turned over to the St. Paul police. He was arrested in San Francisco.

Local authorities hope to straighten out conflicting statements in the confession of Redenbaugh and Frank McCool, who accompanied Redenbaugh when both crimes were committed. Redenbaugh confessed he struck the blow which killed Connery. Redenbaugh confessed later that he, Redenbaugh, had, not only shot Mrs. Dunn to death, but also killed Mr. Connery.

Frank J. Dunn, former husband of Mrs Dunn; Mike Moore, a bartender, and Mrs. Redenbaugh are being held in St Paul in connection with the Dunn case.

Theda Bara coming soon.

COUTURE CASE TO JURY.

The Couture case went to the federal jury this afternoon, and the court took up the Brodahl case, involving alleged introduction of liquor in the Fort Berthold reservation.

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The peerless Mme. Petrova at the Orpheum tonight only.

WILLIAM FOX —PRESENTS— The Great THEDA BARA in the Superb De Luxe Production "The Darling of Paris" In a Tragic Romance After Victor Hugo's Masterpiece, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." ORPHEUM WEDNESDAY May 23rd

TONIGHT The Peerless Mme. Petrova —IN— "Bridges Burned" A 5-Act Metro Wonderplay of the war in Europe, love and an independent girl. A DREW COMEDY Sure to please. ORPHEUM Theatre

WHERE MERIT IS MARVELOUS AND MAGNITUDE MIGHTY

BISMARCK TUESDAY, May 29

NOTICE! FLORA BELLA Curtain 8 P. M. Sharp

The Big Jewelry Auction Is Now On

The people of Bismarck are waking up to the fact that we mean business in this sale and that we are going to sell these goods Regardless of Prices.

Never in the history of Bismarck have you ever had a chance to buy Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry at your own prices. Now is your opportunity. Don't miss these sales.

This Sale Will Continue Afternoons and Evenings Until the Stock is Closed Out

The Reason for This Record Breaking Event

We have moved to a more prominent location and intend in the near future to install complete new fixtures and with an entire new stock we will have the most complete Jewelry Store in this section of the state.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For 24 hours ending at noon May 21:

Temperature at 7 a. m	46
Temperature at noon	60
Highest yesterday	51
Lowest yesterday	38
Lowest last night	45
Precipitation	01
Highest wind velocity	32-E

Forecast.

For North Dakota: Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably showers; continued cool.

	Lowest Temperatures
Fargo	42
Williston	44
Grand Forks	35
Pierre	44
St. Paul	52
Winnipeg	28
Helena	40
Chicago	46
Swift Current	38
Kansas City	62
San Francisco	48

ORRIS W. ROBERTSS, Meteorogolist.

Such help as we can give each other in this world is a debt to each other; and the man who perceives a superiority or a capacity in a subordinate, and neither confesses or assists it, is not merely the withholder of kindness, but the committer of injury.—Ruskin

A CORRECTION.

An error was made in the figuring of compound interest on a $100 Liberty Bond in the "Buy a Bond For Baby" feature. Here's what Baby will have: $3.50 end of first year, $7.11 end of second, $10.82 end of third, $14.64 end of fourth, $18.58 end of fifth; $22.64 end of sixth, $26.82 end of seventh, $31.12 end of eighth, $35.55 end of ninth, $40.12 end of tenth, $44.82 end of eleventh, $49.66 end of twelfth, $54.65 end of thirteenth, $59.79 end of fourteenth, $65.08 end of fifteenth.

This makes the bond worth $165.08 at the end of 15 years, instead of $161.82.

War gardens, war brides, war bonds dresses, there are war doings everywhere except in Congress; there it's only war talk.

WAR SAUSAGE.

Dr. Vinson of Arizona university advises that the long-eared burros, driven out of usage by motor trucks and railroads, can be made into "eiselwurst," a sausage eaten in Germany and Italy as war food

Well, sir, we had wholly overlooked the economy of the long-eared burro! In Arizona, New Mexico and other southwestern regions hundreds of him are grazing where we'd better have cattle and sheep. You can buy him for $2 and sell his hide for 50 cents.

With real pork sausage at 40 cents the pound, our artistic admiration of the burro's physical beauties turns to hot desire for him as a table delicacy, if the stuff for sausage is actually in him. Faith, of the sort that questions not and wavers not, as in the case of the mysterious hash, may enable us to indulge in "eiselwurst." We wot not how this new sausage tastes, but, if its texture is anything like the burro, one can chew on it a long, long time.

Reports are said to show fewer eggs are being consumed this year than last. Fewer can afford to buy them.

MAKE MONEY FIGHT.

We have been in this war with Germany just about 40 days and a crisis faces the country thus early in the game. The government, greatly preoccupied with the tremendously important subjects of making ready the navy and the army of our country, should be in a position where it may feel perfectly at ease as regards financing the war But that is exactly where the shoe pinches

Congress has voted the money But the mere vote, unhappily, does not supply the money This can be supplied only by the people of the United States. And they can supply it only by subscribing to the Liberty Loan

If the loan fails, if the richest country in the world has the disgrace of failing where England and France and Germany have so abundantly succeeded, if the nations appeal to the individuals who make up the country falls on deaf ears, then America has been defeated in the very first round of the war and another triumph has been scored for Germany.

Men and munitions and supplies can only be pushed forward to the firing line by the use of money And if the money is not quickly forthcoming, our men, our munitions and our supplies will stay right here at home Which is exactly where the kaiser and his advisers want them to be

At the present time, with all the chances for favoring a victory for our allies and ourselves, if our government can act quickly and thoroughly, there is in this country both liberty, and money to lend If we delay it we daily, if we palter, if we hesitate, thereby helping the Germans to win this war, there will be something more serious than a defeat for our allies It will be a defeat for us, too It will mean a loss both of our liberty and of our ability to lend. For a victorious Germany would make of us a subject nation as it would of a conquered France and a conquered England.

And then all of us, instead of advancing money to our own government and receiving in return a bond that was a good investment and that paid a good rate of interest, would have to turn over to German indemnity collectors all of our savings and a large part of our earnings—lost to us forever. Because, depend upon it, if we lose this war, Germany is going to make us—United States people—pay to the nail. She will do this because we are the richest nation on earth, and when she is through with us we may be one of the poorest on earth in ready cash.

That's why this loan is one for liberty—for our liberty, for the liberty of the entire world.

Good intentions never bought a Liberty Bond. Action is what counts.

READY TO START.

"We are ready to start at once!"

Thus Rear Admiral Sims, U. S. N., answered the British naval officer who inquired when the American fleet, just arrived at Queenstown, would be ready for active duty.

The British had expected the Americans to hang around a week or two "just looking things over."

But the Americans were ready and wanted action.

Rear Admiral Sims replied as the American fighting man always replies. His was the typical American fighting spirit.

"We are ready to start at once!" he said. And they started!

The fighting response has thrilled all England.

The American fighting man is always "ready at once"—decks cleared, guns loaded.

And down in Washington, blanketing this wonderful American spirit of readiness and courage and willingness, are some gentlemen called congressmen, who for seven weeks have been talking and fiddling away.

Like the breath of life comes back from across the water the word of our fighting men, "We are ready to start at once."

CONVENTION OF THIEVES.

Many strange things have come out of the Russian revolution, but none stranger than a convention just held at Rostoff-on-the-Don.

This was a convention of thieves—men who had preyed on society in all manner of illegitimate ways. They said they had gathered to demand a place in the new freedom, and a chance to turn over a new leaf.

Imagine a convention of thieves and safe-blowers in Madison Square Garden or Chicago Auditorium!

Imagine a gathering of confessed pickpockets and strong arm men in Dreamland Rink, San Francisco, or in a public plaza in New Orleans!

You have guessed it right. The reserves would come on the double quick.

But at this convention of thieves in Russia the chief of militia was an invited guest, as were other government officials, and pleas were made for help in giving the thieves a chance for an honest life.

This is one of the most amazing of all the amazing stories from Russia.

In swapping him off for a prohibition amendment those congressional conferees must have made Teddy mad enough to want to lead two divisions across the ocean

If obstruction of America's war machinery is the fondest wish of the kaiser, then what of the congressman who obstructs it?

EARLY CURTAILMENT OF NORTHERN PACIFIC SERVICE IMPROBABLE

Mandan, N. D., May 21.—Curtailment of Northern Pacific passenger service need not be expected for several months, if the war lasts that long, advises Division Freight and Passenger Agent W. H. Merriman. When a train is taken off, it will be one of the St. Paul-to-the-coast limited, the official advises

Mme Petrova in the five-act Metro wonderplay of the war in Europe, "Bridges Burned," at the Orpheum tonight only.

Register for Select Service on June 5

Nations, Not Armies Fighting Today's War, Says President Wilson

Nations, not armies, are fighting today's great war, declares President Woodrow Wilson in emphasizing the importance of the selective draft proclaimed for June 5, and in urging the necessity that every man do his part.

"The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. To this end, it has increased armament until it has changed the face of war. In the sense in which we have been wont to think of armies there are no armies in this struggle There are entire nations armed Thus, the men who remain to till the soil and man the factories are no less a part of the army that is fighting, than the men beneath the battle flags. It must be so with us It is not an army that we must shape and train for war, it is a nation. To this end, our people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe. But this cannot be if each man pursues a private purpose All must pursue one purpose.

Every Man to His Work.

"The nation needs all men; but it needs each man, not in the field that will bring most pleasure to him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good. Thus, though a sharpshooter pleases to operate a trip hammer for the forging of great guns, and an expert machinist desires to march with the flag, the nation is being served only when the sharpshooter marches and the machinist remains at his levers. The whole nation must be a team in which each man shall play the part for which he is best fitted. To this end congress has provided that the nation shall be organized for war by selection and that each man shall be classified for service in the place to which it shall best serve the general good to call him. The significance of this cannot be over-stated. It is a new thing in our history and a landmark in our progress. It is a new manner of accepting and vitalizing our duty to give ourselves with thoughtful devotion to the common purpose of us all It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling; it is rather, selection from a nation which has volunteered in mass. It is no more a choosing of those who shall march with the colors than it is a selection of those who shall serve an equally necessary and devoted purpose in the industries that lie behind the battle line.

Important Hour in History.

"The day here named is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment to their tasks. It is for that reason destined to be remembered as one of the most conspicuous moments in our history. It is nothing less than the day upon which the manhood of the country shall step forward in one solid rank in defense of the ideals to which this nation is consecrated. It is important to those ideals no less than to the pride of this generation in manifesting its devotion to them that there shall be no gaps in the ranks.

Registration is Test of Honor.

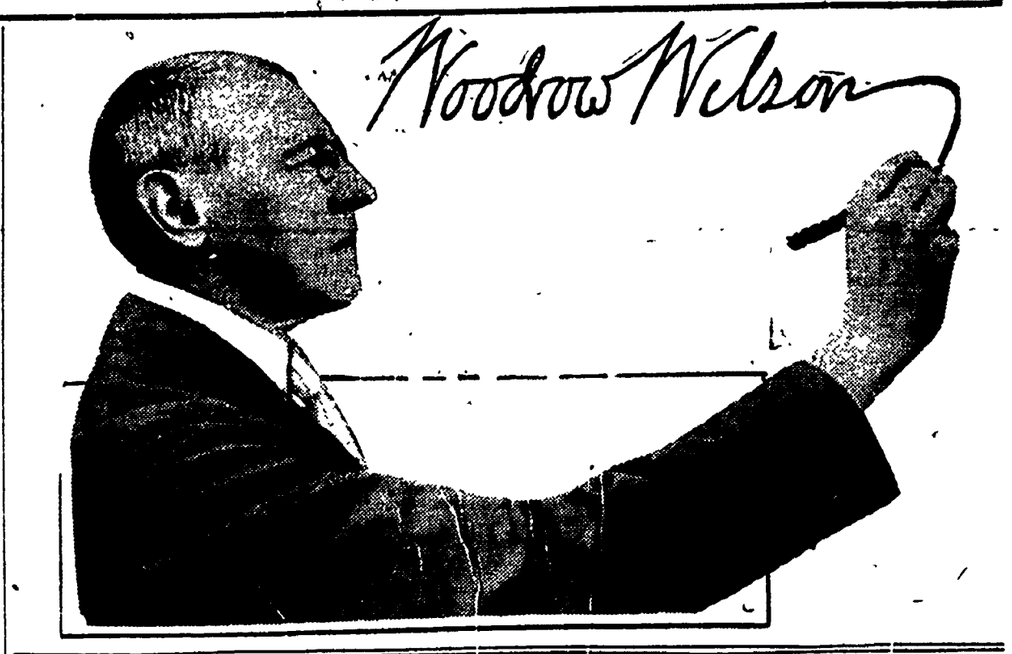
"It is essential that the day be approached in thoughtful apprehensions of its significance and that we accord to it the honor and the meaning that it deserves. Our industrial need prescribes that it be not made a technical policy, but the stern sacrifice that is before us, urges that it be carried in all its parts as a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation when the duty shall lie upon every man, whether he is himself to be registered or not, to see to it that the name of every male person of the designated age, is written on these lists of honor.

"In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this 18th day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-first.

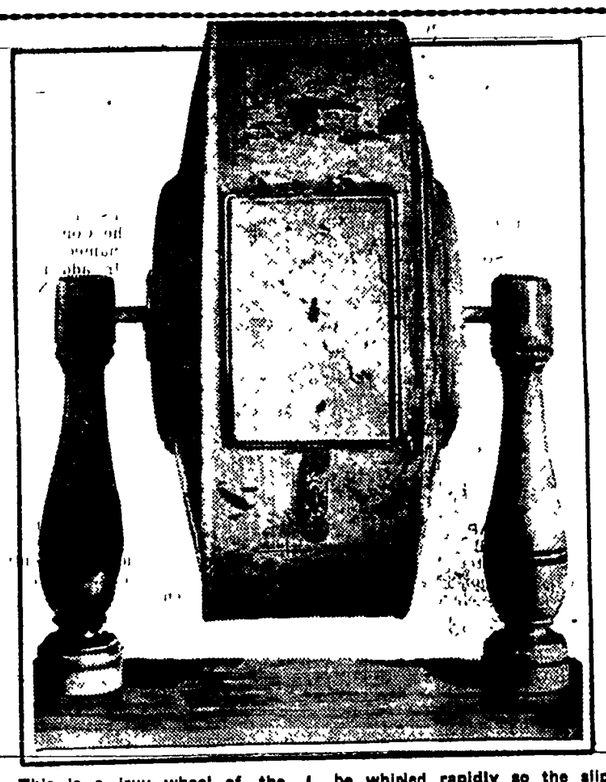
"By the president:

"Robert Lansing, secretary of state."



The Wheel of Fortune

Type of Wheel It Is Proposed to Use to Draw Names Under Select Service Law



This is a jruy wheel of the type it is proposed to use in selecting names of men to make Uncle Sam's big army under the new select service law.

It is a type of the wheel in common use for jury selection.

Names of registered men will be placed inside the wheel on slips of paper. The wheel will be whirled rapidly so the slips will be all mixed up, then stopped.

A name will be withdrawn. The process will be repeated until the required number are drawn.

If adopted, this wheel will be known as the wheel of fortune, for as the result of its operation the fortune of young men will be known.

"S. S."—LETTERS OF HONOR FOR THE YOUNG MEN "SELECTED FOR SERVICE"

America is writing a new Exalted Order into her national life.

This is the Select Service order—the great and honorable roll of men selected to serve in America's army of the Lord.

This great army of fine men is to be created under the new selective Service law.

It is to be an army of men selected by Uncle Sam for the highest service mankind knows today.

Service in this new army is something to be sought, for—a promotion from the ranks of ordinary men?

Selected for service in the great cause of human liberty, selected for the service of humanity, selected for service of civilization.

Every American tradition of freedom and civilization, every tradition of honor and duty, goes with this new army of selected men.

Mothers will be proud—if they are true American mothers—when their stalwart sons are selected for this most select of all select services.

Well might we wish that "S. S." might be the letters on the uniform of every one of these new soldiers of freedom—these soldiers of world liberation.

Those Who Must Register June 5

President Wilson in issuing his proclamation designating June 5 as registration day defines those who must register upon that date by quoting section 5 of the selective conscription bill, as follows:

"That all male persons between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the president; and upon proclamation by the president or other public notice given by him, or by his direction, stating the time and place of such registration, it shall be the duty of all persons of the designated ages, except officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy and the national guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of this act, and every such person shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of this act upon the publication of said proclamation or other notice given by the president or at his direction; and any person who shall wilfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration, or to submit thereto as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year and shall thereupon be duly registered."

The Stars and Stripes

Raise the Stars and Stripes, brothers,
Come, let us all unite,
And in our strife, we'll be as one,
To do what is the right.
We cannot see "Old Glory slighted,
Emblem of the free,
Our duty lies before us now,
And loyal we must be.

A country fairer ne'er can be,
With only high ideals,
So when the fife and trumpet call
We'll heed its great appeals.
When mankind at the mercy lies
Of basest selfishness,
We'll strive their evil thoughts to turn
To those of righteousness.

Our heads and hearts and hands we pledge,
In time of peace or war,
So, let us not stand by and see
The foe above us soar.
Our country free, shall ever be,
Sustained by purest love,
God grant that she shall ever have
His blessing from above.

—ROSE ROSEN,
Lehr, N. D.

Draft Will Be One Per Cent of the Population

For the first draft of 1,000,000 men for the army to be created for active war, state county and municipal machinery is to be enlisted under a system that is expected to have the result in possession of, the war department in 30 days after the registration has been ordered. This is the view held by Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, who has been placed by the war department in charge of the task of carrying into effect the draft law.

Gen. Crowder estimates that the total enrollment will aggregate 7,000,000 or 7 per cent of the population of the country. First will come elimination of those entitled to exemption, and those names remaining will be drawn from jury wheels, apportioned to population. Under this system it is easily possible for each community to ascertain the quota which it must furnish, for an army of 1,000,000 will mean 1 per cent of population.

Calculated on this basis, the quota by states would be about as follows:

Alabama	22,298	Nebraska	13,800
Arizona	2,210	Nevada	1,000
Arkansas	16,098	New Hampshire	6,844
California	15,286	New Jersey	27,358
Colorado	9,196	New Mexico	2,460
Connecticut	1,094	New York	91,690
Delaware	2,298	North Carolina	23,600
District of Columbia	3,236	North Dakota	6,396
Florida	8,996	Ohio	50,472
Georgia	27,586	Oklahoma	18,200
Idaho	4,598	Oregon	7,000
Illinois	62,968	Pennsylvania	82,756
Indiana	29,884	Rhode Island	6,600
Iowa	24,806	South Carolina	15,902
Kansas	19,830	South Dakota	6,900
Kentucky	24,886	Tennessee	24,082
Louisiana	18,100	Texas	41,378
Maine	9,196	Utah	6,178
Maryland	13,970	Vermont	4,598
Massachusetts	36,796	Virginia	22,990
Michigan	29,884	Washington	11,494
Minnesota	22,990	West Virginia	13,970
Mississippi	18,390	Wisconsin	24,886
Missouri	37,000	Wyoming	2,300
Montana	7,000		

The foregoing apportionment is on estimates based on growth since the census of 1910. It would create an army of 991,250 in addition to the regular army organization and the national guards. Should the initial call be for only 500,000 men, then the foregoing quotas would, of course, be cut in half.

EACH STATE A UNIT.

Between the call for registration and the date of its opening there will be a period of 15 days, during which the machinery for it would be organized by the various states, counties and municipalities, including election boards, police and sheriff's forces. The plan contemplates that the enrollment will be completed in five days, and 10 days later the figures are expected to be in the hands of the authorities at Washington. Each state is to make its return through the secretary of state, the governor being the recognized head of the state system.

The names will be drawn from the jury wheel by lots, and everybody will have to take his chance in the drawing. After the drawing, then those whose names are drawn will have to be examined first for physical qualifications. Next the exemption lists will be applied. Then additional names will be drawn to make up the full quota required from that community, after the exemptions.

COMPLETE GENERAL WORK

Seeding Finished With Soil Bed in Fine Shape—Sowing Flax

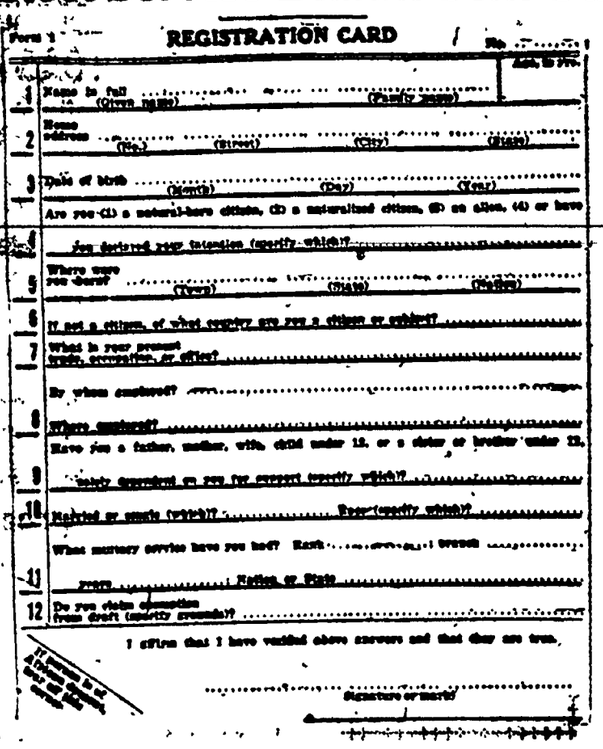
Beach, N. D., May 21.—Last week saw the completion of general grain seeding in the Golden Valley country, and the seeding of flax and corn began today. Soil conditions never have been better, and big crops are looked forward to.

FORKS WILL CELEBRATE

Plans to Make Great Patriotic Festival of June 5

Grand Forks, N. D., May 21.—Mayor James A. Dinnie heads a committee which is making elaborate preparations for the celebration of a great patriotic festival in this city June 5, registration day, pursuant to the request of Governor Frazier that the day be so observed throughout the state.

Select Service Blanks Sent Out



REGISTRATION CARD

1 Name in full (Given name) (Family name)
2 Home address (No.) (Street) (City) (State)
3 Date of birth (Month) (Day) (Year)
4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?
5 Where were you born? (Town) (County) (State)
6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?
7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office?
8 By whom employed?
9 Where employed?
10 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?
11 Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)? What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or State?
12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Signature or mark

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SOCIETY

Program Arranged for Seventh District Federation

Mrs. N. L. Cary, vice president of the Seventh district of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Arthur E. Peterson, chairman of the program committee, announces an interesting program for the annual district meeting, which will convene in Mandan Tuesday afternoon and last throughout Wednesday.

Members of the three federated clubs of Mandan are preparing to entertain many of the club women of the district and have arranged a number of social entertainments.

Mrs. R. A. Sprague, city food inspector of Grand Forks, and Superintendent W. A. Peterson of the Northern Great Plains Field station will be the principal speakers at the big public meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening. Miss Cecilia Connolly will discuss community singing and Mrs. W. A. Wheeler will direct the community singing. The Mandan Musical club chorus will give a program of songs. Wednesday afternoon Miss Mary McDonald of the extension department of the Agricultural college, Fargo, and Miss Dillon, superintendent of the Mandan hospital, will give talks. Miss McDonald will speak on "Food Conservation," and Miss Dillon will explain Red Cross work.

A big banquet for the visiting delegates has been announced for Tuesday evening in the Masonic temple Mrs. C. C. McLean will be toastmistress and many interesting toasts will be given by the visitors. Mrs. J. Henry Newton is chairman of the arrangements. The banquet wil be served at 6:30 and will be followed by a short musical program.

An automobile tour of the city to the Great Plains station has also been arranged. The guests will be entertained at supper in the home of Supt. and Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. E. K. Eitzing is in charge of this part of the program.

The first session will open Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The minutes of the previous meeting and reports of the officers will be given. Mrs. Cary will give the greetings.

Local W. C. T. U. Announces Winners

The contest department of the local branch of the W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. L. H. Patten is superintendent, has announced the winners in the essay and oratorical contest. Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and the science department of the high school competed.

Miss Exene Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schultz of Second street, was awarded first honors with an average of 90 per cent for the high school and Miss Hazel Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Patten, for the grade work. Miss Patten's average was 92 per cent. Twenty-five pupils submitted essays on "Effects of Tobacco on the Health." Cash prizes and medals are given for highest honors.

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To Meet at K. of C. Hall.

St. Ann's Court of the Lady Foresters will meet this evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. All members are asked to attend.

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Class Play Friday.

Seats for the junior class play, "Green Stockings," to be presented Friday evening in the Auditorium, will go on sale Wednesday at Finney's. The play will be given Wednesday evening at the penitentiary.

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Dickinson Visitor.

Miss Florence McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McKenzie of Dickinson, is the guest for a few days of Miss Katherine Morris of Sixth street. Miss McKenzie will go to Fargo, at the conclusion of her visit, to resume her studies at the Agricultural college.

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Club to Meet.

The Opportunity club of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. C. Peterson and Mrs. Buyngton, in the home of the latter, 208 Rosser street. A number of important matters will be considered and all members are asked to attend.

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Sawert-Torgerson Nuptials.

A wedding of interest was solemnized Saturday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Schutt in Avenue B, when the latter's sister, Miss Orba Dean Sawert, became the bride of William Robert Torgerson of Grand Forks. Rev. Bruce E. Jackson of the First Baptist church read the service and only the immediate families were guests. The bride wore a traveling suit of black velvet with white trimmings and her hat was a military model. The ceremony was supplemented with a wedding dinner. Clusters of Killarney roses and daisies, showered with ferns, featured the appointments. The bride is a favorite in the younger social set of the city and is a member of the L. O. P. H. club. Mr. Torgerson and his bride departed that evening on an eastern wedding trip. They will reside in Grand Forks.

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Girls Go Fishing.

A group of 12 girls, chaperoned by Miss Esther Staley, hiked to the Boy Scout camp Saturday, where they held an enjoyable outing. They spent the afternoon in fishing. A picnic lunch was served

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Announces Piano Recitals.

Miss Mary A. Boysen announces a series of three piano recitals to be given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in the Norwegian Lutheran church, by her pupils. Interesting programs have been arranged for the series and will begin at 8 o'clock. Friends of Miss Boysen and the pupils are invited to attend.

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Club Dancing Party.

Twenty couples attended one of the series of dancing parties given by the S. S. club during the week-end in the Knights of Columbus hall. The guests included the younger school set and the hours were from 9 o'clock to 12. Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Conklin and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allen were the chaperones.

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Benefit for Company A.

Members of the Modern Brotherhood of America lodge are making extensive preparations for the dancing party Friday evening at Patterson's hall, given as a benefit for Company A. At a meeting this evening in the Knights of Pythias hall final plans will be made. A social hour is also scheduled for this evening following the business session.

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To Return from Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zuger and son Jack of Thayer street, who have been spending the last week in the eastern part of the state, and the last few days with the former's sister in Fargo, will return Tuesday. Mrs. Zuger was tendered quite an honor at the annual state convention of the Degree of Honor held last week in Jamestown, by being unanimously elected superior representative to the national meeting of the lodge which will be held in Chicago on June 12-16. Mrs. Zuger also served as state chairman of the committee on laws at the state convention in the absence of Mrs. Kneeshaw of Pembina. Mrs. Zuger was re-appointed to serve in the same capacity for the next two years.

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Women's Club Notes.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood will meet this evening with Mrs. J. Maurice Martin of Fourth street, when delegates will be appointed to the state convention which meets in Beach on May 30-31 and June 1.

The Current Events club will hold the last meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. M. P. Moore at her home in Avenue B. The study of South America will be continued and the program will be featured by a review of Peru and Chile by Mrs. Nellie Evarts and Mrs. G. E. Wallace. Officers will be elected and a social hour will follow the program.

The Fortnightly club will close the year's work Wednesday afternoon when the club will be entertained by Mrs. F. S. Talcott of the Penitentiary road. Papers will be read by Mrs. G. A. Rawlings, Mrs. J. Maurice Martin and Mrs. N. O. Ramstad.

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Church Societies and Individuals.

Church organizations of the city, as well as groups of girls and women, are lending their aid to finish up the work of packing the 14 boxes which have been assigned to the capital city for the Bismarck section, which has received orders to be ready at any time.

A group of 20 young women of the McCabe church will meet this evening at the parsonage to sew for the Red Cross. The Young Women's organization of the Presbyterian church will meet at the manse Tuesday evening for work, and the Ladies' Aid society of the church will go to the local headquarters in the basement of the new nurses home and sew all day tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid of the McCabe church has set apart Thursday and Friday for work at headquarters.

From all sides come offers of aid in this work. The rooms are filled with women working on the various articles Sewing machines are kept busy all day long on pajamas, sheets, gowns and other articles which go to make up the boxes.

ACTRESSES BOOM WAR RELIEF FUND

Actresses forming the Stage Women's War relief are booming a war relief fund in a fair at Grand Central palace, New York Ethel Couzzens is here shown selling character models of Maude Adams, Frances Starr, Laurete Taylor and Ruth Chatterton for the fund.

W. A. HUGHES CALLED TO CALIFORNIA BY NEWS OF MOTHER'S INJURY

W. A. Hughes of the Bismarck Commission company received word from Oakland, Cal., Sunday, of the serious accident to his mother, Mrs. M. A. Hughes. A second telegram stated that she was seriously injured and for him to come at once. Mr. Hughes and two sisters, Mrs. H. B. Allen of Steele and Mrs. H. M. Marsh of Brinsmade, left today on No. 3, for her bedside. Mr Hughes is in her 70th year and is very well known in the capital city and Steele.

FUNERAL OF MISS M'VEY.

The funeral parlors of Webb Brothers were packed Sunday for the funeral services of Ruth McVey, the 16-year-old girl who was crushed to death between two cars in the Northern Pacific yards. Many floral offerings were presented. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

CHAPTER MEETING.

There will be a meeting of Bismarck Chapter No. 10, R. A. M., Tuesday afternoon, May 22, at 4:30, held in the Masonic temple. M. M., P. M., M. E. M. and R. A. degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates. Dinner will be served in the refectory, at 6.30 p. m.. All members are urged to attend; visiting members cordially invited.

Theda Bara coming soon.

CAMPAIGN FOR BISMARCK WAR Y FUND BEGUN

Generous Support Given Movement in Capital City Churches Yesterday

COMMITTEES TO CALL ON NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Bismarck's campaign for $1,200 to be used by the Y. M. C. A for members of Company A was successfully launched with sermons in capital city churches and a generous response from church organizations and individual members yesterday Rev. H C. Postlethwaite of the First Presbyterian, Rev. Bruce E. Jackson of the First Baptist and Rev. W J Hutcheson of the McCabe Methodist Episcopal churches gave especial attention to the movement at the morning services which in all of these churches took a patriotic trend.

Organizations Help.

At the First Baptist church four organiaztions and a number of individuals subscribed for $10 units of the "War Y" fund; the same was true at the First Presbyterian church, while there was a liberal response at the McCabe Methodist, which further evidenced its approval of the work by dedicating through action of its official board the basement auditorium of the church to the use of the soldier boys during their stay in Bismarck. The room will be supplied with current reading material, stationery and other equipment which will appeal to the troops, and it will be at their disposal at all times. Entertainments will be given for the soldiers tri-weekly.

Dr. Hunt Sings.

A feature of the morning service at the First Presbyterian was a solo by Dr. C. B. Hunt of Valley City, first lieutenant of the medical corps of the North Dakota national guard. Lieutenant Hunt sang in uniform. Pledge cards for the Y. M. C. A. work were distributed by Mrs. J. P. French and Mrs. F. R. Smyth, and many were returned signed at the close of the service.

Big Drive Begins.

The big drive in the business district began this morning, with the gathering at the Commercial club of the committee named by President H. P. Goddard. In addition to those named last week—G. N. Dunhm, H. H. Steele, W. L. Nuessle, C L Young, H. P. Goddard, H. F. O'Hare, Bruce E. Jackson, F. S. Henry, L. K Thompson, F. L. Shuman, O. W. Roberts and R. F. Marquis—W. J. Hutcheson and H. C. Postlethwaite, who did such effective work in their respective churches on Sunday, were selected.

Each committeeman, armed with a list of prospects, paired off with a co-worker, and with much wholesome rivalry, stimulated by an initial subscription of $100 [illegible] units from one of the city [illegible] men, the campaign, which [illegible] continue until Saturday evening [illegible].

Excellent progress was reported at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Bismarck, however, is not to be allowed to claim all of the honor for the sponsorship of Company A Wilton, Washburn, Underwood, Coleharbor, Garrison, Linton, Steele, Napoleon, Hazelton, Dawson, Driscoll and other central North Dakota towns which have contributed their best brain and brawn to Company A will be given an opportunity to do their bit, and there is no question that they will be found ready.

IRELAND TO HAVE CONSTITUTION

London, May 21.—It was announced by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons today that the government proposes to summon immediately a convention of representative Irishmen in Ireland to submit to the British government a constitution for the future government of Ireland.

Premier Lloyd George stated today that the chairman of the proposed Irish convention will be nominated by the crown. The convention, said the premier, would be representative of the local governing board, the churches and trade unions, and commercial and educational interests, and would include Finn Seiners. The delegates would be chosen by the respective bodies. John Redmond, the nationalist leader, speaking for the first time in his history, Ireland has virtually been asked to settle a problem for herself.

SLOPE'S FAVORITE ORATOR WILL MAKE MEMORIAL ADDRESS

"Governor" Joseph M. Devine, favorite orator of the slope, and whose gifts of eloquence have created a wide demand for his services, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial day address at Casselton on May 30. The superintendent of the state industrial training school, an ardent admirer and close student of Lincoln, is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Memorial day, and with the extraordinary inspiration which the events of this year offer, the people of Casselton may expect an oration of unusual power

June 8, Superintendent Devine will go to Dunn Center, where he will address the Old Settlers' association in the afternoon, and in the evening will assist with the dedication of Dunn Center's handsome new consolidated school.

Theda Bara coming soon.

URGES BRANCHES OF CHURCH TO REUNITE

Dallas, Texas, May 21.—The Presbyterian general assembly in the United States of America, in session here today, voted unanimously in favor of a reunion of the two branches of the church, the north and south. A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to the southern assembly, now in session in Birmingham, Ala.

The session adopted a resolution favoring national prohibition of the liquor traffic, and forwarded a copy of it to the president.

Dr J Wilbur Chapman, moderator, explained that the resolution was "an emergency" and would be followed by other resolutions.

Theda Bara coming soon.

You will enjoy Mme. Petrova in "Bridges Burned," at the Orpheum tonight only.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS. By Allman

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POST TOASTIES
EVERY MORNING
—Bobby

SPECIAL EATS FOR MONDAY
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EGG and LETTUCE
CLUB HOUSE
SANDWICHES
Flora Bella Cake and Ice Cream
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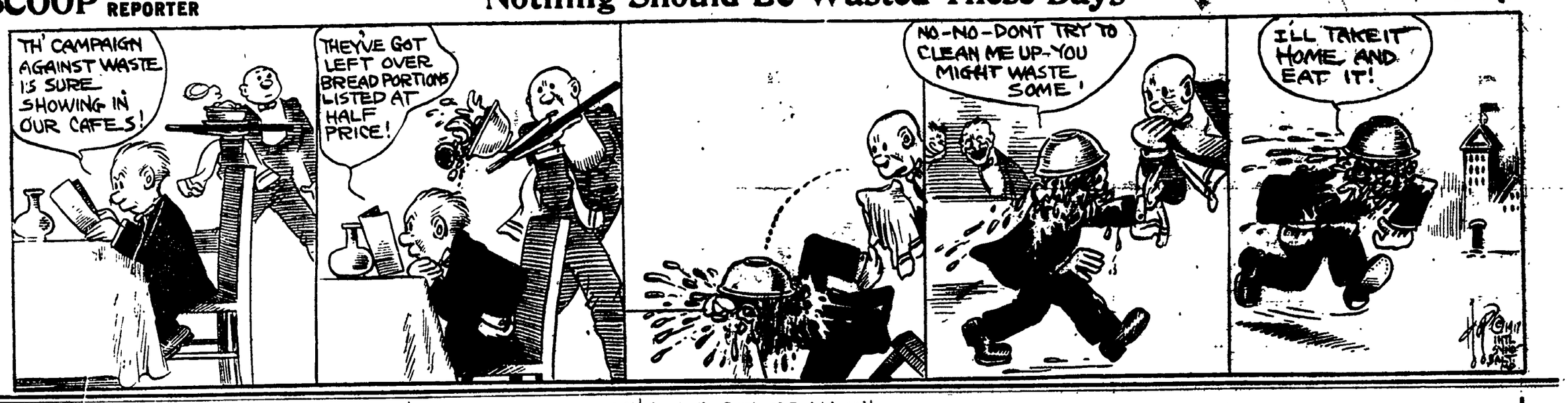

BASEBALL SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	21	11	.656
New York	15	8	.652
Philadelphia	16	9	.640
St. Louis	14	13	.519
Boston	10	13	.435
Cincinnati	13	19	.406
Brooklyn	9	14	.391
Pittsburgh	10	19	.345

GAMES SATURDAY.

Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 1.
Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 1.
Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 4.
Pittsburgh, 5; New York, 4.

GAMES SUNDAY.

No games scheduled.

GAMES TUESDAY

Pittsburgh at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	5	0
Brooklyn	6	10	0

Batteries — Watson, Horstman, Steele, Pierce and Gonzales; Cadore and O. Miller.

Cincinnati at Boston.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	2	5
Boston	5	10	3

Batteries — Toney, Knetzer, Eller and Wingo; Barnes and Gowdy.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	3
Philadelphia	5	13	2

Batteries—Vaughn and Wilson; Oeschger, Mayer, Lavender and Killifer.

Pittsburgh at New York.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	5	9	3
New York	4	10	4

Batteries — Cooper and Fischer; Perritt, Benton, Anderson and McCathy.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	18	10	.643
New York	17	10	.630
Chicago	22	13	.629
Cleveland	18	16	.529
St. Louis	15	18	.455
Washington	13	17	.433
Detroit	11	18	.379
Philadelphia	8	20	.286

GAMES SATURDAY.

Chicago, 8; Boston, 2.
Washington, 9; St. Louis, 6.
New York, 9; Detroit, 9. (Eleven innings.)
Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 3.

GAMES SUNDAY.

Detroit, 1; New York, 0.
Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 1. (1st game.)
Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 2. (2nd game.)
St. Louis, 4; Washington, 3.
Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.

Boston at Chicago.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	9	2
Chicago	8	11	1

Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Williams, Danforth and Schalk.

Washington at St. Louis.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	9	14	3
St. Louis	6	13	3

Batteries—W. Johnson, Ayers and Ainsmith; Davenport, Sothoron and Severeid.

Philadelphia at Cleveland.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	7	1
Cleveland	3	11	7

Batteries—R. Johnson, Noyes and Chang; Klepfer, Coumbe, Boehling, Morton and O'Neill, Billings.

New York at Detroit.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	13	4
Detroit	9	13	3

Batteries—Russell, Love, Shawkey and Nunamaker; Cunningham, Boland, James, Ehmke and Spencer, Stanage.

GAMES SUNDAY.

New York at Detroit

Club—	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	5	1
Detroit	1	4	2

Batteries—Russell and Walters; Boland and Spencer.

Philadelphia at Cleveland.

First game—

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	1	1
Cleveland	3	9	0

Batteries — Schauer and Schang; Gould and O'Neill.

Philadelphia at Cleveland.

Second game—

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	5	2
Cleveland	5	10	1

Batteries—Bush, Myers and Meyers and Haley; Bagby and Billings.

Washington at St. Louis.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	6	2
St. Louis	4	10	0

Batteries — Gallia and Henry; Groom and Severeid.

Boston at Chicago.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	5	0
Chicago	1	8	2

Batteries—Meyers and Thomas and Agnew; Scott, Benz and Schalk.

GAMES TUESDAY.

No games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	26	7	.788
Louisville	18	15	.545
Columbus	18	15	.545
Kansas City	13	14	.481
Milwaukee	13	17	.433
Toledo	11	18	.379
Minneapolis	11	16	.407
St. Paul	11	18	.379

GAMES SATURDAY.

Columbus, 0; Minneapolis, 2.
Indianapolis, 6; Kansas City, 1.
Louisville, 5; St. Paul, 3.
Toledo, 0; Milwaukee, 2.

GAMES SUNDAY.

St. Paul, 3; Louisville, 2.
Minneapolis, 4; Columbus, 0.
Milwaukee, 5, Toledo, 0.
Kansas City-Indianapolis game postponed—rain.

GAMES TUESDAY.

Columbus at Toledo.
Louisville at Indianapolis.
Milwaukee at Kansas City.
Minneapolis at St. Paul.

GAMES SUNDAY.

Louisville at St. Paul.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	2	5	3
St. Paul	3	7	2

Batteries—Maine, Beets, Combstock and Clemons; Neihause and Glenn.

Columbus at Minneapolis.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	0	5	5
Minneapolis	4	7	2

Batteries—George, Kahler and Coleman; Thomas and Owens.

Toledo at Milwaukee.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	0	8	0
Milwaukee	5	7	3

Batteries — Brady and Sweeney, Kerry and Murphy.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR SEWER CONNECTIONS.

May 21, 1917.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of the following described property, that sewer connections have been made to their property, and that the amount due and payable thereon is as given below:

Lot	Block	Amount
2	44	$22.34
4		22.34
6		22.34
7		32.38
8		32.38
10		32.38
19		25.81
20		25.81
21		25.81
22		25.81
8	46	32.38
9		32.38
14		32.38
15		32.38
16		32.38
17		32.38
2	70	22.34
4		22.34
6		22.34
7		24.20
8		24.20
10		24.20
12		24.20
17		24.20
20		24.20
23		24.20
3	72	24.20
13		24.20
1	74	24.20
2		24.20
4		24.20
5		24.20
6		24.20
7		24.20
9		24.20
10		24.20
11		24.20

The cost of said connections are as follows:

The contract price paid to Gramba & Peet	$894.00
Interest on outstanding warrants	67.74
Advertising	2.56
Total	$964.30

Notice is hereby given that the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, will meet at the City Commission room at the City Hall, to approve the same, at eight o'clock p. m., June 4th, 1917.

T. R. ATKINSON,
City Engineer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis A. Larson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned John A. Larson, administrator of the estate of Louis A. Larson, late of the township of Riverview in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in the city of Bismarck in said Burleigh county, North Dakota.

Dated April 21, A. D. 1917.

JOHN A. LARSON,
Administrator.

Newton, Dullam & Young,
Attorneys for Administrator,
Bismarck, N. Dak.

First publication on the 30th day of April, 1917.

(4—30; 5—7, 14, 21)

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.
For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1916.

Of the condition and affairs of The Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

President, Edward Milligan.
Vice President, W. T. Howe.
Secretary, John A. Cosmus.
Principal Office, Hartford, Conn.
Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota:
Name, Commissioner of Insurance.
Location, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or Incorporated, 1917.
Commenced business, June, 1850.

CAPITAL

Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full	$ 1,000,000.00

ASSETS

Loans on Bonds, Mortgages and Collateral Security	$ 684,600.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,247,724.35
Cash on hand and in Bank	918,294.35
Interest due and accrued	81,154.08
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	499,984.95
Bills receivable, not matured, taken for fire risks	72,661.94
All other sums due to the Company, amount recoverable for reinsurance on paid losses per schedule E column 1	9,285.80
Total Assets	$ 7,517,735.47
	267,856.63
	$ 7,249,879.84

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for Losses unadjusted, adjusted and unpaid	$363,934.26	
Losses resisted by the Company	36,328.00	
Total gross amount of claims for Losses	$399,459.96	
Deduct Re-insurance and salvage claims thereon	86,832.53	
Net amount of unpaid Losses	$312,627.43	$ 312,627.43
Amount of unearned Premiums on all outstanding risks		3,973,933.47
Due for unpaid Dividends, Commissions and Brokerage		7,200.00
		$ 4,293,815.90
All other Liabilities		115,000.00
Total Liabilities		$ 4,413,815.90

RECEIPTS

Premiums received during the year in Cash	$ 3,693,929.51
Interest, Rents and Dividends received during the year	276,552.05
Amount received from all other sources	12,458.51
Total Receipts	$ 3,982,940.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Losses paid during the year	$ 1,875,917.99
Dividends, Commissions and Brokerage paid during the year	1,063,071.86
Paid for Salaries, Fees, Taxes and other charges	773,401.27
Amount of all other Disbursements	117,792.10
Total Disbursements	$ 3,840,183.22

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS

Total risks taken during the year	$ 3,344,266.00
Total Premiums received during the year	67,692.19
Total Losses incurred during the year	36,194.34
Total amount of Losses paid during the year	36,554.34

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

I, S. A. Olsness, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the original statement now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Office at Bismarck the 1st day of April, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS,
Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

Whereas, The Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Connecticut, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1916, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state, regulating the business of insurance, and,

Whereas, The said Company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of the Insurance laws aforesaid.

Now, therefore, I, S. A. Olsness, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of Authorized Insurance in this state according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1918.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS,
Commissioner of Insurance.

PORTAL GIVES HALF

Fifty Per Cent of Her Young Men Already Have Enlisted

Portal, N. D., May 21.—Portal has already given half of its young men of military age to the colors. A large delegation left for St. Louis last week to enter the coast artillery, and another group will go this week to join the navy.

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.
For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1916.

Of the condition and affairs of The Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company, of New York, organized under the laws of the State of New York, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

President, A. H. Wray.
Vice Presidents, C. J. Holman and C. E. Porter.
Secretary, C. J. Holman.
Principal Office, 55 John St., New York.
Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota:
Name, Commissioner of Insurance;
Location, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or Incorporated, October 30, 1890.
Commenced business, April 1, 1891.

CAPITAL

Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full	$ 200,000.00

ASSETS

Stocks and Bonds	1,016,842.50
Cash on hand and in Bank	196,762.77
Interest due and accrued	9,430.00
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	147,266.60
	$ 1,570,302.26
Unadmitted Assets	43,253.52
Total Assets	$ 1,527,048.74

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for Losses unadjusted, adjusted and unpaid	$ 80,003.00	
Losses resisted by the Company	1,390.00	
Total gross amount of claims for Losses	$ 81,393.00	
Deduct Re-insurance and salvage claims thereon	9,370.00	
Net amount of unpaid Losses		$ 72,023.00
Amount of unearned Premiums on all outstanding risks		675,704.07
Due for unpaid Dividends, Commissions and Brokerage		3,548.69
All other Liabilities		13,730.73
Total Liabilities		$ 765,006.49

RECEIPTS

Premiums received during the year in Cash	$ 680,199.54
Interest, Rents and Dividends received during the year	40,939.70
Total Receipts	$ 721,139.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Losses paid during the year	$ 356,436.09
Dividends, Commissions and Brokerage paid during the year	106,343.54
Paid for Salaries, Fees, Taxes and other charges	149,264.32
Amount of all other Disbursements	1,875.90
Total Disbursements	$ 673,919.15

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS

Total risks taken during the year	$ 466,548.00
Total Premiums received during the year	6,833.17
Total Losses incurred during the year	3,319.33
Total amount of Losses paid during the year	1,639.33

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Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

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(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS,
Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

Whereas, The Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1916, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state, regulating the business of Insurance, and,

Whereas, The said Company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of the Insurance laws aforesaid.

Now, therefore, I, S. A. Olsness, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of Authorized Insurance in this state according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1918.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS,
Commissioner of Insurance.

Never was a time when you should be so particular about the hat you buy.

For 45 years the superior quality of one hat has never varied—it never will.

The Lanpher Hat $3.50

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.
For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1916.

Of the condition and affairs of The American Old Line Insurance Company, of Lincoln, Nebraska, organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

President, W. A. Rankins.
Vice President, O. Hayward.
Secretary, M. D. Hatch.
Principal Office, Lincoln, Neb.
Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota:
Name, Commissioner of Insurance:
Location, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or Incorporated, 1903.
Commenced business, 1903.

CAPITAL

Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full	$ 100,000.00

ASSETS

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	$ 203,690.00
Stocks and Bonds	20,845.00
Cash on hand and in Bank	28,148.46
Interest due and accrued	5,603.37
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	4,784.98
Bills receivable, not matured, taken for risks	7,038.72
Agents' balance	536.76
Policy Loans	108.52
Market value of bonds over book value	359.45
Unadmitted Assets	5,109.05
Total Assets	$ 276,626.32

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for Losses unadjusted and adjusted and unpaid	$ 5,153.96	
Total gross amount of claims for Losses	$ 5,153.96	
Deduct Re-insurance and salvage		
Net amount of unpaid Losses		$ 5,153.96
Amount of unearned Premiums on all outstanding risks		77,099.27
Due for unpaid Dividends, Commissions and Brokerage		1,051.00
		$ 83,304.23
All other Liabilities, special reserve		27,437.46
Estimated amount hereafter payable for taxes		750.00
Total Liabilities		$ 111,521.69

RECEIPTS

Premiums received during the year in Cash	$ 154,198.54
Interest and Dividends received during the year	14,533.11
Total Receipts	$ 168,731.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Losses paid during the year	$ 39,560.10
Dividends, Commissions and Brokerage paid during year	66,833.55
Paid for Salaries, Taxes, Fees and other charges	28,019.16
Amount of all other Disbursements	37,728.10
Total Disbursements	$ 172,142.91

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS

Total Premiums received during the year	$ 399.60
Total amount of Losses paid during the year	10.00

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

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(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS,
Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

Whereas, The American Old Line Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Nebraska, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1916, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state, regulating the business of Insurance, and,

Whereas, The said Company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of the Insurance laws aforesaid.

Now, therefore, I, S. A. Olsness, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of Authorized Insurance in this state according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1918.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS,
Commissioner of Insurance.

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.
For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1916.

Of the condition and affairs of The Citizens Insurance Company, of Missouri, organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

President, Chas. E. Chase.
Vice President, R. M. Bissell.
Secretary, P. O. Crocker.
Principal Office, St. Louis, Mo.
Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota:
Name, Commissioner of Insurance;
Location, Bismarck, N. D.

CAPITAL

Amount of Capital Stock paid up in full	$ 200,000.00

ASSETS

Loans on Bonds, Mortgages and Collateral Security	$ 61,700.00
Stocks and Bonds	415,017.51
Cash on hand and in Bank	206,167.53
Interest due and accrued	7,605.19
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	38,622.07
Gross Assets	$ 729,472.30
Unadmitted Assets	14,027.51
Total Assets	$ 715,444.75

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for Losses unadjusted, adjusted and unpaid	$171,999.84	
Losses resisted by the Company	17,886.95	
Total gross amount of claims for Losses	$189,886.79	
Deduct Re-insurance and salvage claims thereon	167,369.44	
Net amount of unpaid Losses		$ 22,517.35
Amount of unearned Premiums on all outstanding risks		123,451.43
Estimated amount payable for federal, state and other taxes		2,500.00
Funds held under reinsurance treaties		62,882.44
		$ 211,351.22
Total Liabilities		$ 211,351.22

RECEIPTS

Premiums received during the year in Cash	$ 145,754.96
Interest, Rents and Dividends received during the year	22,342.57
Amount received from all other sources, increase in liabilities reinsurance treaties	19,813.60
Total Receipts	$ 187,911.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Losses paid during the year	$ 94,310.16
Dividends, Commissions and Brokerage paid during the year	65,330.18
Paid for Salaries, Fees, Taxes and other charges	3,266.70
Total Disbursements	$ 162,956.04

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS

Total risks taken during the year	$ 348,865.00
Total Premiums received during the year	3,478.99
Total Losses incurred during the year	4,022.44
Total amount of Losses paid during the year	623.80

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

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(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS,
Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

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Whereas, The said Company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of the Insurance laws aforesaid.

Now, therefore, I, S. A. Olsness, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of Authorized Insurance in this state according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1918.

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(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS,
Commissioner of Insurance.

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.
For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1916.

Of the condition and affairs of The Provident Insurance Company, of Bismarck, North Dakota, organized under the laws of the State of North Dakota, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

President, W. C. Taylor.
Vice President, O. S. Basford.
Secretary, F. L. Conklin.
Principal Office, Bismarck, N. D.
Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota:
Name, John Knauf: Location, Jamestown, N. D.
Organized or Incorporated, March 8, 1915.
Commenced business, June 12, 1916.

CAPITAL

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 66,110.00

ASSETS

Loans secured by deeds of trust or mortgages on real estate		$ 102,200.00
Cash on hand and in bank		8,531.27
Interest due and accrued		1,366.05
Net amount of deferred and outstanding premiums		609.14
Amount of all other admitted assets		633.76
Unadmitted assets—		
Agents' balances	$ 9.46	
Bills receivable	93.58	
Policy assets in excess of net values	53.47	
Furniture and fixtures	540.18	
Total unadmitted assets	$ 696.69	696.69
Total assets		$ 112,643.53

LIABILITIES

Net present value of all outstanding policies—American exp., 3½ per cent		$ 5,381.00
Capital stock		66,110.00
Surplus		40,398.92
Amount of all other liabilities		753.61
Total liabilities		$ 112,643.53

INCOME

New premiums	$ 32,152.09	
Total	$ 32,152.09	
Deduct premiums paid for reinsurance	203.15	
Total premium income		$ 31,948.94
Interest and dividends received		1,559.26
Income from all other sources (net premiums stock sales)		46,539.36
Total income		$ 80,047.54

EXPENDITURES

Cash paid during the year for commissions and salaries	$ 27,480.24
Rents paid during the year	236.00
Cash paid for advertising	125.25
Amount of all other cash expenditures	6,951.02
Total expenditures	$ 34,792.51

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS

Whole number of policies written in North Dakota during the year	$ 1,100,650.00
Total risks taken during the year in North Dakota	1,079,150.00
Total premiums received during the year in North Dakota	31,948.94

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA.
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

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Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

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(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS,
Commissioner of Insurance.

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F. E. Young Real Estate Company

FOR SALE—Seven-room house with bath, furnace, full basement, 75-ft. front facing south, five blocks from down town. Price $3,800.00 Terms $800.00 cash and $400.00 per year at 6 per cent and assume $1,600.00 mortgage.

FOR SALE—Nine-room house, modern with hot water furnace and 60-foot front facing east on corner lot, three blocks from down town. Price $7,500.00 Terms, $4,000.00 cash, balance on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, modern with hot water heat, facing east, four blocks from down town. Price $5,250.00. Terms $2,000.00 cash, balance on easy terms.

FOR SALE—Farming lots in the new Lincoln addition on reasonable terms and easy payments.

FOR SALE—Two houses in northeast part of the city, seven and eight rooms, modern with furnace and bath, facing west; prices ranging from $3,400.00 to $3,600.00. Terms $1,200.00 cash; balance reasonable.

FOR SALE—Modern six-room bungalow in northeast part of the city, entirely complete with electric fixtures, etc. Price $2,700.00. Terms $1,300.00 cash. Balance assume mortgage.

FOR SALE—Small three-room house with water and cellar, in east part of the city. Price $1,250.00. Terms $650.00 cash; balance very reasonable.

FOR SALE—Lots in every part of the city facing on streets with water and sewer.

F. E. Young Real Estate Company

Tel. No. 78 Offices in First National Bank Building

HELP WANTED MALE

WANTED—Young man, to work in painting department. Man of some experience preferred. Missouri Valley Motor Co., second floor. 5-17-12t

WANTED—Messenger boy, at the Western Union. Call at office. 3-27-tf

HELP WANTED FEMALE

WANTED—Competent, experienced stenographer. Permanent position. Lahr Motor Sales company. tf

WANTED—Two dining room girls and dish washer. Homan's Cafe. 5-18-6t

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework after June 1. Call 924 Sixth street or phone 516. 5-17-6t

J. H. HOLIHAN.
REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

FOR SALE—House on Ave. B eight rooms, strictly modern; trees and nice lawn; worth $6,000, for quick sale $4,600; $1,200 cash.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Ninth street, five rooms and large bathroom, summer kitchen, east front, nice trees and lawn. These houses will make a good home or will pay 15 per cent on the investment. $2,200, $550 cash.

FOR SALE—New bungalow, five rooms and bath, full basement, east front, $3,100; $600 cash.

J. H. HOLIHAN
Rooms 2 and 4, Lucas Block
Phone 745

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice room with large clothes closet in bungalow. All modern conveniences. No other roomers. 20 Ave. B west. Phone 838.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms and rst class board. 422 Third St Phone 173L. 5-21-6t

FOR RENT—Modern, newly furnished room; good location. Reasonable rates. Phone 641. 5-21-3t

FOR RENT—Light, clean, airy rooms at 622 Third street. Phone 132R. 5-21-6t

FOR RENT—Room at 309 Eighth St. 5-21-3t

FOR RENT—Cheerful, comfortable room in modern home; suitable for two; rent reasonable. Phone 403W. 1002 Fourth St. 5-21-tf

FOR RENT—Modern front room; best in city; hot water in room. Address, 162, care Tribune. 5-21-3t

FOR RENT—Rooms; 620 Sixth St. 5-19-1mo

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in modern house; 218 Second St. 5-16-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in modern bungalow; reading lamp. Phone 698R, or call 611 First St. 5-16-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in modern home. 608 Second street. Phone 144L. 5-15-6t

FOR RENT—Pleasant, furnished, modern room; close in; gentleman only. $12.00. Address 156, care Tribune. 5-10-12t

WANTED—Two girls to wash dishes. Homan's Cafe. 5-16-3t

FOR RENT—Large room, hot and cold water and bath privileges. Call at 223 Second street. 5-3-1 mo

FOR RENT—Modern room, 621 6th St. 4-25-1mo

LANDS

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

LAND FOR SALE—245 acres of land in Morton county, seven miles from town, good little house and barn, fine well of water fed by spring; 25 acres broken, 50 acres fenced. Price $18 per acre. Will trade for house in Bismarck. Address Box 811, Bismarck, N. D. 5-15-6t

FOR SALE—Obliged to sell 160 acres before May 25th. Fine level land, 7 miles out; good soil. Good flax deal. Price now, $16.50 per acre. Must have $1,000 cash, balance can run for term of years. Be quick if you want a bargain. Come; don't write. E. Schultz, Steele, No. Dak. 5-19-5t

FOR RENT—Several acres of land, ready for planting; east part of town. Telephone 526. 5-9-2t

D. T. OWENS & CO.
Farm Lands, City Property, Loans and Insurance.

FOR SALE—Small, four-room cottage partly modern, on 13th street. Price $850, $500 cash and terms on balance.

FOR SALE—Small cottage on 12th street, corner lot, lot 50x150. Price $1,500, $500 cash and terms to suit purchaser on balance.

FOR SALE — Two-story, six-room house with bath, full basement, furnace heat, maple floors, south front, lot 100x150; located in good part of town. Price $4,000.

FOR SALE — Two-story, six-room house with bath, full basement, east front; house in very good repair; price $4,350, with terms. Only six blocks from downtown.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—Cottage, on monthly payments. Phone 250. 5-19-2t

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LOST—Chamois jewel case, containing jewelry and $500 certificate of deposit. Return to Tribune for liberal reward. 5-19-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Bismarck rug cleaning forks now open. R. J. Anderson. Phone 755. 5-21-1mo

FOR SALE—Studebaker six, seven-passenger, in good condition; new tires, $700. Call 216 Eighth street. 5-19-6t

WANTED—To buy from owner small modern house, under $3,000 Address Box 161, Tribune office. 5-18-3t

FOR SALE—Victrola and records. Phone 555R. 5-18-3t

FOR SALE—Piano manufactured by the house of Baldwin, taken up from parties who were unable to finish payments. Will sell for small balance due. Easy payments. If interested drop me a card at once. W. M. Thompson, Bismarck, N. D., representing the Baldwin Piano Co. 5-21-6t

WANTED—One thousand tons of country mixed scrap iron; carload lots accepted. It will pay you to write; it will prove beneficial to both of us. Northern Scrap Iron Co., Duluth, Minn. 5-21-6t-eod

WANTED TO TRADE—By owner good quarter section land, 6 miles south of Halliday, N. Dak., for modern 6 to 9-room house. C. Williams, Bismarck, N. D. 5-18-6t

PHONE 718K for having storm windows removed and putting on screens. Satisfaction guaranteed. 5-15-6t

FOR SALE—Lozier roadster, newly painted; 90 horse power, electric lights, in first-class condition; 160 acres North Dakota land preferred. E. Christensen, Van Horn Hotel. 5-16-6t

FOR SALE—Ash and willow fence posts. Call 515 Ninth St., or phone 767L. 5-16-6t

FOR SALE—My dray and transfer line, consisting of one large Menominee auto truck, one heavy dray, one light dray, three heavy horses and three sets work harness. Will sell cheap for cash or on reasonable terms. Reason for selling, ill health. J. P. Nelson, Bismarck, N. D. 5-15-6t

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT.

For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1916.

Of the condition and affairs of The New York Life Insurance Company, of New York, organized under the laws of the State of New York, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

President, Darwin P. Kingsley.
Vice Presidents, Thomas A. Buckner, Rufus W. Weeks.
Secretary, Seymour M. Ballard.
Principal Office, 346 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.
Attorney for Service of Process in the State of North Dakota:
Name, Commissioner of Insurance; Location, Bismarck, N. D.
Organized or Incorporated, 1841.
Commenced business, 1845.

ASSETS

Value of Real Estate Owned by the Company	$ 11,257,500.00
Loans secured by Deeds of Trust or Mortgages on Real Estate	164,579,647.67
Premium Notes and Loans	161,232,260.11
Stocks and Bonds	621,972,020.01
Cash on hand and in transit and in Bank	15,362,935.42
Interest due and accrued	11,526,232.63
Rents due and accrued	28,868.29
Due from reinsuring companies	72,997.50
Net amount of Deferred and outstanding premiums	10,944,454.08
Bills receivable, $544.50; Branch office debit balances, $154,644.69; credit, $89,199.32; net, $95,445.37	95,989.87
Bills receivable	$ 544.50
Book value of ledger Assets over market value, viz., on bonds and stocks	30,489,864.83
Branch office debit balances	184,644.69
Total unadmitted assets	$30,675,054.02
Total admitted assets	$366,988,841.67

LIABILITIES

Policy claims in process of payment	$ 2,656,056.76	
Policy claims which have been reported and no proofs received	3,429,667.88	
Claims for total and permanent disability benefits	40,746.98	
Policy claims resisted by the company, $608,409.41; reserve for net death losses incurred but unreported, $1,500,000	2,108,409.41	
Total Policy Claims		$ 9,234,309.48
Net present value of all outstanding policies		70,296,680.00
Dividends due and unpaid		1,478,254.53
Dividends left with the company to accumulate at interest and accrued interest thereon		1,468,674.90
Dividends apportioned payable to policy holders during 1917		23,309,213.78
Premiums paid in advance, including surrender values so applied		940,711.83
Amounts set apart apportioned, provisionally ascertained, calculated, declared or held awaiting apportionment upon deferred dividend policies		27,318,466.00
Reserve, special or surplus funds not otherwise included in liabilities—		
Security fluctuation and general contingency fund, $26,112,815.45; annual dividend equalization funds, $2,021,920.00		28,134,735.45
Reserve for future expenses on paid up annual dividend policies		420,000.00
Amount of all other Liabilities		14,277,795.55
Total Liabilities		$366,988,841.67

INCOME

New Premiums including premiums for disability benefits ($113,207.00)	$13,317,663.66	
Renewal Premiums, including premiums for disability benefits ($244,447.00)	82,912,276.03	
Total	$96,229,938.49	
Deduct premiums paid for reinsurance	70,117.89	
Total Premium Income		$ 96,159,820.60
Interest received		37,188,855.44
Rents received		919,912.72
Income from all other sources		4,739,744.40
Total Income		$139,008,333.16

EXPENDITURES

Paid for Losses and Additions	$ 29,332,346.32
Paid for Matured Endowments and Additions	11,284,424.69
For total and permanent disability claims	37,497.00
Paid to annuitants	1,414,154.02
Paid for surrendered policies	19,397,720.47
Cash surrender values applied in payment of renewal premiums	153,640.53
Dividends paid to policyholders	19,023,383.30
Paid for claims on supplementary contracts, not involving life contingencies	686,023.22
Expenses of investigation and settlement of policy claims, including $34,034.22 for legal expense	99,956.81
Cash paid during the year for commissions, salaries and branch office expenses	10,821,366.27
Paid agents under Nylic contracts	889,272.97
Rents paid during the year	600,119.59
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	1,513,352.00
Cash paid for advertising	44,435.86
Medical examiners' fees, $423,954.43; inspection of risks, $106,350.10	530,304.53
Gross loss on sale or maturing of ledger assets	756,142.97
Gross decrease in book value of ledger assets	3,052,201.54
Doubtful debts marked off	8,144.81
All other expenditures	1,256,862.82
Total expenditures	$101,593,332.95

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS

Whole number of policies written in North Dakota during the year, 924.

Total risks taken during the year in North Dakota	$ 1,927,391.00
Total premiums received during the year in North Dakota	426,251.78
Total Losses paid during the year in North Dakota	87,723.77
Total Losses incurred during the year	99,797.77

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

I, S. A. Olsness, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the original statement now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this Office at Bismarck the 1st day of April, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS,
Commissioner of Insurance.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,
Office of Commissioner of Insurance.

COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

Whereas, The New York Life Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 1916, conformable to the requirements of the laws of this state, regulating the business of insurance, and

Whereas, The said Company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of the Insurance laws aforesaid.

Now, therefore, I, S. A. Olsness, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered, through its authorized agents, to transact its appropriate business of Ordinary Insurance in this state according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1918

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL) S. A. OLSNESS,
Commissioner of Insurance.

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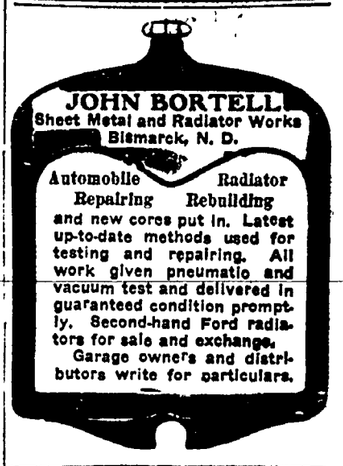

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DR. MELLA ASSIGNED TO FORT LINCOLN

Dr. Hugo Mella today received word of his assignment to Fort Lincoln in the medical reserve corps. He has sent in his receipt and is now on active duty and awaiting mobilization of troops at that point

DrD. Mella is a first lieutenant in the medical corps and anxious to see active service in France He has been commissioned for some time Dr Mella has taken an active part in the campaign to raise funds for the Bismarck chapter of the American Red Cross society.

NO PLACE FOR FEEBLE MINDED--BOARD FACES CRITICAL SITUATION

With the institution for feeble minded at Grafton already filled to overflowing in practically every department and with the attorney general insisting that many defectives who have been cared for at home by friends be incarcerated in the state asylum, the board of control, which is expected to provide some place for these unfortunates, faces a critical situation

The need of new buildings at Grafton has been felt for several years The last legislative assembly provided for a new building which would have relieved the strain to some extent, but the appropriation was one of those which fell under the knife in order that the two-year budget might be kept within the state's revenues. A tent might be provided for the state's wards during the summer months, but that would hardly serve during the winter months, unless milder weather than common can be assured.

CAPITOL NOTES

GUEST AT LAND HOME.—
Deputy State Auditor and Mrs O. B. Lund entertained over Sunday Miss Nellie Ryan of Steele, deputy county treasurer of Kidder, who served in a similar capacity when Mr. Lund was treasurer.

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TO DEDICATE SCHOOLS.—
Governor Lynn J. Frazier and State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Macdonald will devote May 30 and 31 and June 1 to the dedication of new consolidated schools at Dunn Center, Hazen, Halliday and Kildeer.

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BACK ON THE JOB.—
J. P. Tucker, bookkeeper in the board of regents' offices, is home from a ten-days' stay at Fort Snelling, and he has resumed his duties at the capitol.

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RETURN FROM MINNEAPOLIS.
Aljutant General Tharalson, Major Steedman, military secretary to Governor Frazier, and Major Frank S. Henry, land commissioner, returned today from Minneapolis, where they had spent a few days on military business.

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BOARD MEETING.—
Secretary Charles Brewer of the state board of regents went to Valley City today, to meet with the board at the state normal. Tomorrow the board goes to Fargo; Wednesday, to the Wahpeton school of science; Thursday will be spent at Ellendale industrial normal, and Friday the board will return to Fargo to consider some important business matters which cannot be taken up tomorrow.

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IN STARK COUNTY.—
Jay W. Bliss, state engineer and secretary of the state highway commission, is meeting with the Stark county commissioners at Dickinson today, while P. W. Thomas, assistant state engineer, is in session with the Cavalier county commission at Langdon. Practically all of the time of the engineer's field force now is taken up with road work. A meeting of the state highway commissioner for the further consideration of construction to be undertaken this summer probably will be held at the capitol in a short time.

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NEW CORPORATIONS.—
The day's new corporations are the Running Bakery Co, Grand Forks, Chris and Minnie Running and Henry Brenna; the Rainy Butte Cemetery association, O. B. Harding, M. E. Johnson and Martin Kamstra; the McCanna Farmers' Elevator Co., Ben Winston, Andrew Jorgenson and J. C. Williams; The Wolf Creek Telephone Co., Rolette, Fred E. Rose, A. O. Smith, W. S. Armentrout, Peter P. Nelson and A. O. Myhre, planning to build a ten-mile line, costing $1,200; and the Ashley Oil Co., Ashley, John Geiszler, T. S. Johnstone, C. A. Johnstone, John Rau, Emanuel Schock and George Klippel, Ashley, and O. K. Olson of the Marshall Oil Co., Bismarck.

Bismarck Has Rare Treat This Evening in Musical Production

Secne From Flora Bella

COMPANY ARRIVED IN BISMARCK YESTERDAY

The company which will present the season's most important offering, "Flora Bella," at the Auditorium tonight, arrived in Bismarck at noon yesterday, coming from Fargo, where it played to a capacity house Saturday evening The troupe is one of the largest ever sent out with a road production, and probably the very largest that has played the Auditorium. Fresh from a two days' rest, the company will make its bow to Bismarck at 8 sharp this evening.

The Duluth Herald has this to say of the production:

It is seldom that musical comedy offers such a rare treat as "Flora Bella," which opened a three-day engagement at the Lyceum theater last night. It is a worthy production, well presented, and, while the audience was not large, those who were present were more than pleased. None of the flattering plaudits of the advance notices is likely to be disputed by those who are fortunate enough to see the show, and it is expected that capacity houses will be the rule today and tomorrow

Haunting melodies, keen wit, graceful and dainty dances, a charming story well worked out, and an excellent cast of principals and chorus are a few of the features of the offering Every member of the cast does his bit well, and the entertainment is not left to a few, as is the case with many a musical show.

The plot of the play is simple, yet charming, and holds one's interest to the very end. A Russian prince is married to a pretty cabaret dancer, without knowing her past career. Each thinks the other sedate and devoid of interest in the joyousness of youthful pastimes, while in reality both are longing for a chance to break away from the monotony of boredom. The prince, by chance runs upon a picture of his wife attired in flesh-colored tights and the costume which she wore when, as Flora Bella, she delighted the revelers of the Golden Calf, a popular cabaret in Petrograd. The saucy charms of the little singer and dancer arouse the latent enthusiasm of the prince, who believes Flora Bella to be his wife's sister. He goes to the Golden Calf and there meets his wife, who has returned for just one more night as Flora Bella. The prince makes love to her, thinking his wife safe at home, and the husband and wife in this way learn they are kindred souls and their love for each other is renewed and enhanced.

The song numbers are excellent throughout. There are waltzes, polkas and clever bits of light opera. There is a rich veinof comedy that is stamped with originality

Miss Eleanor Henry in the role of Flora Bella lives up to her high rating as a prima donna. Pretty, graceful and clever, she dances and sings her way into the hearts of all. Guy J. Sampsel as the prince, her husband, has ten talents as an actor, all of which are displayed. Lilly Leonard, the pretty soubrette, is a dancer and singer of much ability and she made herself popular in every number. Mortimer H. Weldon is an excellent Tigo, and Irving Brooks provides good entertainment as Count Werenzoff. Grant and Wing in dance specialties live up to their reputation. The chorus is well trained and is full of youthful exuberance and grace.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF BEATING H. C. OF L. BY SAVING FOOD

No Groceries Requisitioned for Next Quarter—Stocked Up On Meats

A certain and safe method of beating the high cost of living seems to have been discovered by B. P. Chopple, superintendent of the state school for the deaf. Mr. Chopple writes the board of control that he will make no requisition for cured meats for the quarter beginning July 1, as with the stock on hand and the supplies included in the requisition for the present quarter, the institution is well provided for.

Neither does the school for the deaf require any groceries for the quarter beginning July 1. "We have saved enough from the estimates of the last two quarters to carry us over until October 1," writes the superintendent. The only exception to this general rule is a requisition for 20 pounds of baking powder and one three-dozen box of yeast cakes.

"In the early fall," Mr. Chopple advises the board, "we use chiefly vegetables from our own gardens. During the summer we make our own butter, as we have fresh cows and plenty of good milk and cream."

And Mr Chopple can have about anything he asks around the office of the board of control. His letter is a grateful oasis in a dreary desert of heavier requisitions for foodstuffs and other supplies.

Such Things Are Done in Civilized Countries Today

Mandan, N. D., May 21.—June 4 is the date set for the hearing in district court which is to determine whether some forty gallons of good wine recently seized at Hebron shall be consigned to mother earth And less than a month later North Dakota becomes bone dry.

GLEN ULLIN DEFEATS TAYLOR IN OPENING GAME OF THE YEAR

Glen Ullin, N. D., May 21.—The baseball season opened here today, when Glen Ullin defeated Taylor, 12 to 5.

Batteries: Glen Ullin, Finck and Judson; Taylor, Johnson and Schmitt.

Strike-outs: Finck, 12; Johnson, 9.
Hits: Glen Ullin, 12; Taylor, 5.
The game was played on wet grounds, to a small attendance.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Pleasant rooms, at 411 Fifth St. Phone 273. Close in. 5-21-6t

FOR SALE—Beautiful Irish setter bird dog; very cheap if taken at once. Apply to F. A. Knowles. 5-21-6t

LOST—White poodle dog, named, "Jap." Collar with tag 29. Call 223Z. Reward. 5-21-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern; 312 Eighth St. Phone 432L. 5-21-6t

SPOTTED LEOPARD

Seen Running Down Main Street.

A spotted Leopard was seen running down Main street, turning north up Third street and entering a place of business. It went out as spotless as a pure White Lamb.

SYSTEM DRY CLEANING
Phone 761 109 Third Street

SUMMONS.

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh—ss:

In district court, Sixth judicial district.

N. O. Ramstad, plaintiff vs. Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Thos. O'Shaughnessy, O. P. M. Jamison, H. J. Lowry, J. G. Rapelje, Calvin H. Walters, The Artic Cracker & Spice Company, R. J. Chase, D. O. Preston, Darius O. Preston, James M. Anderson, Elizabeth M. Anderson, Robbins B. Anderson, Agnes S Anderson, Jessie A. Chase, P. S. Dudley, Paul R. Holden, John A. Rea, J A. Rea, Thomas S. Woodruff, and all other persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in or lien or incumbrance upon the property described in the complaint, defendants.

The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Defendants.

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of Burleigh county, North Dakota, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscribers at their offices in the city of Bismarck, Burleigh county, North Dakota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, April 23rd, 1917.

NEWTON, DULLAM & YOUNG,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Notice.

To the Above Named Defendants:

You will please take notice that the above entitled action relates to the following described real property situated in the city of Bismarck, Burleigh county, North Dakota, to-wit:

Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty, (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), of block three (3), and lots nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), of block fourteen (14), all in McKenzie's addition to the city of Bismarck, Burleigh county, North Dakota; that the purpose of this action is to quiet in plaintiff the title to said real property; and that no personal claim is made against any of the defendants.

NEWTON, DULLAM & YOUNG,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Bismarck, North Dakota.

4-30-5-7-14-21-28-6-4

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